The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 6428.—XL. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1859. [PRICE FOURPENCE.

BIRTHS.

On Friday, the 7th instant, at her residence, 406, Kent-street, Mrs. James Mitchell, of a son.

On the 11th instant, at 309, Castlereagh-street, Mrs. Warren, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd instant, at Raymond Terrace, in the 41st year of his age, Mr. Richard Dunn, leaving a widow and a large circle of relatives.

On the 9th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mr. John Tancred, father of Mrs. Richard Hanslow, aged 83 years.

On the 10th instant, at his residence, Prince-street, Mr. Aldermen Rogan, after a short illness of three days, in the 41st year of his age, deeply and generally regretted. May he rest in peace.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of her parents, Botany-street, Chippendale, Madeline Hewetlin, youngest daughter of Peter and Louisa Hanslow, aged 2 years 1 month and 16 days.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY.—OVERLAND ROUTE.

The Royal Mail Steamship ONEIDA, E. M. LEEDS, Esq., commander, will be despatched for Ceylon and Suez, carrying her Majesty's Mails, calling at intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at one p.m. precisely.

Rates of passage money: £90 to SOUTHAMPTON; £65 to MARSEILLES. European servants half fare; native servants one-fourth fare.

The mode of transit through Egypt is as follows:—Between Suez and No. 14 Station in the Desert, a distance of ten miles, in carriages, and from thence the whole way to Alexandria by railway.

For further particulars see guide book, which may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

CHAMPION WETTON, Superintendent.

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY.—The ONEIDA will be the last mailship from Australia under the Royal Mail Company's Provisional Contract with her Majesty's Government, consequently the last mail ship touching at Ceylon. Royal Mail Company's Office, 62, Margaret-street.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—Steamers four times a day, from Phœnix Wharf. Fares, one shilling; children, ninepence.

From Sydney,	7·0 a.m.	From Manly,	8·10 a.m.
	10·0 a.m.		12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.		4· 0 p.m.
	5·15 p.m.		6·15 p.m.
Sundays,	10·0 a.m.		12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.		6·0 p.m.

Sundays—Fare 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.

Woolloomooloo Wharf.

7·20 a.m., 10·20 a.m., 2·50. p.m. For returning 4 p.m., 6·15.

Parties proceeding to Manly by the early boat, and not landing, will be charged only one shilling.

STEAM to WATSON'S BAY.—The Proprietor of the Marine Hotel, Watson's Bay, having made arrangements with the owners of the first-class steamer NAUTILUS, to run from the Circular Quay as follows:—

From Circular Quay, 9 a.m.	From Watson's Bay, 10 a.m.
12 a.m.	1·30 p.m.
3 p.m.	6 p.m.

The above steamer will start on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 12th January, and continue DAILY.

Fares, 1s. each way; children, half fares.

STEAMERS FROM the PHŒNIX WHARF.—For the CLYDE RIVER, TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

For WOLLONGONG, TO-MORROW, at 1 o'clock, and at 11 p.m.

For KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, TO-MORROW, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

For MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY, on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

For ULLADULLA, calling at WOLLONGONG, on SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, acting manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 7.

COLLAROY, to CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY, 24th January, at 11 p.m.

LONDON, to MELBOURNE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

CLARENCE, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, TUESDAY EVENING, at 10.

WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, at 10.

EAGLE, to PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON, THURSDAY, 27th January, at 8 p.m.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Margaret-street.

REDUCTION in PASSAGE MONEY to MELBOURNE, by the A. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamers. Saloon, £8 8s. each.

Ditto Return Tickets, available for any of the Company's steamers for one month, £15 each.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company, 11th January.

STEAM FROM MELBOURNE TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

The A. S. N. Company's steamship BOOMERANG, under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of her Majesty's mails, will be despatched from Melbourne on SATURDAY, 15th January.

There is regular steam communication from Wellington to the other provinces of New Zealand.

Apply to Messrs. W. P. WHITE and CO., Melbourne; or JAMES PATERSON, manager A. S. N. Company, Sydney.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN.—During the time the Tasmania is under repair, passengers will be conveyed from SYDNEY to HOBART TOWN by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamships to MELBOURNE, and thence by the T. S. N. Co.'s steamship CITY OF HOBART to HOBART TOWN, and, in like manner, from HOBART TOWN to SYDNEY.

Tickets, available within one week after arrival at Melbourne, may, may be obtained at Sydney from the A. S. N. Co., and at Hobart Town from the T. S. N. Co.

Saloon passage either way, £12 12s. Passengers to maintain themselves during stay at Melbourne.

On behalf of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company,

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

STEAM to NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, and OTAGO.—The New Zealand Royal Mail Company's steamship LORD WORSLEY, R. JOHNSON, commander, will sail hence on the 15th of January, taking goods, passengers, and H. M. mails for the above ports.

For further particulars apply to PEARSON and CO., Moore's Wharf.

P.S.—The LORD WORSLEY'S date of sailing has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of English mails.

EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL direct.—The LIVERPOOL and AUSTRALIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S magnificent steam-clipper ROYAL CHARTER, 3000 tons, THOMAS TAYLOR, Esq., commander, will sail for the above port on SATURDAY, January 29th, 1859.

This splendid vessel has just arrived after another very rapid passage of 63 days from Liverpool, and will be despatched punctually on her advertised day.

The accommodation for all classes cannot be excelled, the saloon being furnished with every requisite; the second cabin is most comfortably fitted up; and the third cabin is most spacious, lofty, and well ventilated.

FARES:

Saloon, as per agreement.

Second Cabin (including steward's attendance), 35 guineas.

Third Cabin, 20 guineas.

Dr. Gilmour has still the medical charge of this ship.

A milch cow is provided for the use of the passengers.

For further particulars apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne; or THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-street, Sydney.

OTAGO schooner, for MORPETH.—Freight received at the Union Wharf. PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS, agents.

FOR MORUYA RIVER.—The schooner WOODPECKER will sail on THURSDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The schooner FLYING FISH, now receiving cargo at the Victoria Wharf. For freight or passage apply on board.

FOR KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER, the MARGARET. Apply on board, Union Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The regular trader UNION, FREEMAN, master, will commence loading, at the Victoria Wharf, TO-MORROW.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR WIDE BAY.—The smart clipper schooner RAVEN, is now loading at the Grafton Wharf, and will be dispatched within a few days.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF DIRECT.—Saloon, £5 5s. Steerage, £2 10s.

The favourite clipper-barque MONARCH, now fast loading, will sail on THURSDAY next. Has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 324, George-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The smart A1 schooner BUONAPARTE, Captain ROBB, is now fast loading at Russell's Wharf, and wanting only a few tons to complete her lading; will clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF, the regular trader ESPERANZA, Captain M'KAY, will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader WANDERER, SMITH, master, is now receiving cargo at the Victoria Wharf, and having a considerable portion engaged, will sail on THURSDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF, the brig GOLDEN SPRING, now loading at the Albion Wharf, and sails on SATURDAY.

For freight or passage apply to Captain ROZEA, on board; or to WILLIAM WRIGHT, 23, Bathurst-street.

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.—The clipper-schooner EAGLE, J. LEDDRA, master, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 324, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—To follow the Gazelle. The famed clipper barque BREADALBANE, PHILIP JONES, commander, now hourly expected, will sail within 7 days after arrival. All goods shut out of the Gazelle will be stored at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR WELLINGTON.—The favourite and regular trader BURNETT, SCAPLEHORN, master, is now receiving cargo at the Victoria Wharf, and having a considerable portion already engaged, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage, having unrivalled cabin accommodations, apply to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR WELLINGTON, calling at NELSON if sufficient inducement offers.—The regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED, Captain TINLEY, being nearly loaded, will clear at the Customs on FRIDAY, and sail on SATURDAY.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

FIRST VESSEL for PORT COOPER.—The regular trader MOUNTAIN MAID, having already two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to J. J. PEACOCK, Miller's Point; or on board at Moore's Wharf.

N.B. The vessel will discharge at Peacock's Wharf, free of lighterage, except wharfage.

FOR FRIENDLY and FEEJEE ISLANDS.—The schooner AGNES, captain ROBERTSON, will be dispatched for the above, on or about the 25th instant. Can accommodate a limited number of passengers.

For freight or passage apply to G. J. FRANKLAND, Chill Flour Company's Stores, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR CABIN and STEERAGE PASSENGERS.—For SAN FRANCISCO.—The ship MARY PLEASANTS, 768 tons register, MOORE GILCHRIST, commander, will leave Newcastle, for San Francisco direct, about 28th instant.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

FOR MADRAS and CALCUTTA.—The very superior and fast-sailing A1 ship GLEN ISLA, 1069 tons register, Captain J. L. PARKER, will be despatched about the 1st February, being under charter for the conveyance of horses. A few stalls still remain disengaged, and early application is necessary to secure the same. Her accommodations in every respect are not surpassed.

For freight or passage apply to Captain PARKER, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL for HONGKONG.—Will CLEAR TO-MORROW.—The American clipper ship AMARANTH, T. JONES, Esq., commander, will CLEAR TO-MORROW. MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FIRST VESSEL for PORT DE FRANCE.—The newly coppered brig SWAN, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail on 13th instant. Her accommodation for passengers is unrivalled by any vessel in the trade.

For freight or passage apply to LANE and CO.; or LANNOY and BOURGOING, Petty's Hotel.

TO SHIPPERS of HORSES.—For BOMBAY, the A1 clipper ship ADMIRAL LYONS, FREDERICK ACOCK, commander, 1133 tons register, 37 feet beam, thoroughly ventilated, and great height between decks, under engagement to sail immediately on discharge of inward cargo.

For cabin passage or freight apply to Captain ACOCK, or to WILLIS, MERRY and CO., Exchange.

TO WOOL SHIPPERS FOR MAY SALES.—To sail early in January, the well-known Aberdeen clipper ship GRANITE CITY, A 1, 800 tons, W. LEASK, commander, now far advanced in loading, requiring only a limited quantity of wool to fill up. Shippers can send at their convenience either to Marsden's wool shed or to the Circular Quay. Comfortable accommodation for first-class passengers at £50 each.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

LA HOGUE, for LONDON.—To sail 20th JANUARY.—This ship, being under charter to sail with troops on the 20th instant, will be towed to sea on the morning of that day. Wool will be received up to 15th instant. Passengers are requested to pay balance of passage money at once, and to be on board on the evening of the 19th. Two or three intermediate berths to let.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 13 years ship VIMEIRA, J. B. SWANSON, commander, is now fast filling up, and will sail in a few days. Has room for a few steerage passengers.

For terms of conveyance of whom, or freight, apply to the commander, on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

THE DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1374 tons, HENRY NEATBY, commander, will sail for LONDON about the middle of FEBRUARY.

For freight or passage apply to the commander on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—With despatch.—The fine A1 13 years Aberdeen built clipper ship LEICHHARDT, R. BARRETT, commander.

For freight or passage, apply to the commander, on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL.—Under guarantee to arrive in time for the May sales.—The splendid Aberdeen clipper-ship BRITISH MERCHANT, 1000 tons register, ALEXANDER DUTHIE, commander, is now receiving wool at Talbots' Store, Circular Quay, and having already engaged, and now going on board upwards of 1400 bales, will be despatched not later than 25th January, thus ensuring arrival in ample time for the May sales.

Intending passengers and shippers are reminded of the extraordinary sailing qualities of this magnificent ship—her three last voyages were made in 86, 82, and 89 days.

The passenger accommodations are not surpassed by any vessels in the trade.

For freight or passage apply to Captain DUTHIE, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship DAVID MACIVER, 868 tons register, R. BAILLIE, Esq., commander, has room for a few bales only of unpressed wool, if engaged for at once, at a reduced rate of freight. Shippers for the May sales should avail of this opportunity, as this vessel will proceed to sea in a few days.

Apply to MITCHELL and CO., Lower George-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct—to follow the Damascus.—The fine A1 clipper ship WAVE OF LIFE, CHARLES STUART, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of light freight engaged and down, will sail on the 12th FEBRUARY. Intending passengers are reminded of the splendid accommodations of this ship.

For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; to Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on or about the 20th January the A1 clipper ship LOCHIEL, 674 tons register, R. HADDEN, commander. Has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain HADDEN, on board, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents, 31, Hunter-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite first-class passenger ship SPEEDY, now under the command of Captain GEERE, will be shortly despatched. She is lying at the Circular Quay, and cabins should be early secured to prevent disappointment.

Apply to Captain GEERE, on board; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR SALE, two good BOATS, with sails. Mr. MORRIS, the bottom of Bathurst-street.

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ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—First ship for LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship DAMASCUS, A. ALEXANDER, commander, wants now but a few bales of wool, and will sail full or not full for the May sales, and has splendid accommodations for a few cabin passengers.

Apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

BLACKWALL SHIPS.—MELBOURNE TO LONDON.—The undermentioned celebrated Blackwall clipper ships will be punctually despatched from Hobson's Bay for London direct as follows, viz:—

ROXBURGH CASTLE, 1200 tons, M. H. SMITH, 5th January, 1859.

MAIDSTONE, 1000 tons, W. P. STEVENSON, 22nd January, 1859.

SUSSEX, 1000 tons, W. F. FOTHERGILL, 8th February, 1859.

MONARCH, 1400 tons, J. N. THORNE, 24th February, 1859.

ESSEX, 1000 tons, J. B. ALLWOOD, 10th March, 1859.

OWEN GLENDOWER, 1000 tons, J. WATSON, 26th March, 1859.

For further particulars respecting accommodation for passengers, freight, &c., apply to W. P. WHITE, and CO., 10, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

BLACK BALL LINE of BRITISH and AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—for LIVERPOOL, forwarding Passengers, Gold, and Wool to London.—The celebrated clipper ship CHAMPION OF THE SEAS, 2240 tons register, JOHN M'KIRDY, commander, will sail on SATURDAY, January 22, 1859.

The Champion of the Seas was built under inspection, for the Australian passenger trade, and no expense was spared to make her perfect in every respect as a packet for the conveyance of passengers. Her magnificent accommodations for all classes of passengers are admitted to be unequalled by any ship afloat.

Cabin passengers are supplied with all cabin requisites, including bedding and linen.

Second cabin passengers will be supplied with stewards' attendance and table utensils, besides a liberal dietary scale.

Intermediate passengers will receive a liberal supply of the best provisions.

Captain M'Kurdy has, during a long experience in the Australian trade, borne the highest character for his kind and gentlemanly attention to his passengers.

Families proceeding to England will find the Champion of the Seas a most eligible opportunity for a quick and comfortable passage.

Carries a fully qualified surgeon.

The ship is fitted with iron tanks, to carry an ample supply of pure water for the use of the passengers.

For freight or passage and full particulars apply to MACKAY, BAINES, and CO., Melbourne; or to Messrs. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Sydney.

NOURMAHAL, for LONDON, has still one Stern and one Side Cabin disengaged; can accommodate two or three Intermediate Passengers if closed for immediately; a duly qualified surgeon is engaged.

Apply to Captain BRAYLEY, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

THE LIGHT OF THE AGE is progressing rapidly with her loading, and will meet with quick dispatch. A few cabins still disengaged.

For freight or passage apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

SHIP ADMIRAL LYONS, from LIVERPOOL.—This vessel is now discharging at Botts' Wharf. Consignees are requested to pass all ENTRIES immediately, and to take notice that any goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored for their account and risk.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, Exchange.

FOR SALE or FREIGHT.—The smart first-class clipper schooner JEANIE DOVE, hourly expected from Melbourne. For further particulars, apply to THOMAS BOWDEN, 10, Macquarie-place.

BOAT WANTED.—Wanted, a light second-hand SKIFF, of about 16 feet keel, and capable of carrying six persons. Apply to LOTZE and LARNACH.

BLACK SEA, from SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship are requested to be sent in duplicate, by noon, on FRIDAY next, to the office of GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents.

SHIP AQUITAINE, from BORDEAUX.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised. LEVERRIER, CURCIER, and CO., agents, 205, George-street North.

SHIP MARY RUSSELL MITFORD, from LIVERPOOL.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by NOON on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, Exchange.

CONSIGNEES PER LLOYDS.—Special Notice.—Captain HARRISON and the owners of the above vessel hereby give notice that they will not hold themselves responsible for any damage to goods unless proper notification thereof be given before the removal of the same from the ship. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

SHIP LLOYDS, from LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House ENTRIES immediately for the Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also that goods, for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

The Office of the Steam Navigation and Pilot Board, 6th January, 1859.

HARBOUR REGULATIONS.—Port Jackson.—Section 33.—MASTERS of Vessels are informed that the Harbour Master has been instructed to take PROCEEDINGS against all persons who may infringe the thirty-third section of the HARBOUR REGULATIONS for Port Jackson.

Section XXXIII. All vessels arriving in the Harbour of Port Jackson, not being vessels registered in Sydney, and employed in the coasting trade, from one port of New South Wales to another, are to cast anchor in the places pointed out by the Harbour Master, or any person duly appointed by him in that behalf, and are to be removed from one anchorage to another under his direction. (3 William IV., No. 6, sec. 18.) And no such vessel shall quit her anchorage or moorings until the master shall have received written permission from the Harbour Master, or his Assistant, under penalty of Twenty Pounds. (4 Victoria, No. 4, sec. 6.)

H. H. BROWNE, Chairman.

W. J. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, POINT PIPER ROAD, Paddington.—This place of Worship will be OPENED for Divine Service, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11 a.m., when a Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. CUTHBERTSON, B.A.

On the same Evening, a Public TEA MEETING will be held there, at 6 p.m.; after which addresses will be delivered by several Ministers and other friends. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each.

On the following SUNDAY, two Sermons will be preached, that in the Morning at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. THOMAS ARNOLD, and that in the Evening at half-past 6, by the Rev. JOSEPH BEAZLEY.

Collections towards the Building Fund will be made at the close of all the services.

THE BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—PARRAMATTA AUXILIARY.—The Fourth ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the School of Arts, Parramatta, THIS DAY, 12th January. Dr. GREENUP in the chair. The doors will be opened at 7 p.m., the chair will be taken at 7.30 punctually. N.B.—A collection will be made in aid of the funds. ROBERT L. KING, secretary.

ST. MARY'S, BALMAIN.—The PARISHIONERS are earnestly invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING, THIS DAY, the 12th January instant, at half-past 7 p.m., at the SCHOOLROOM, Adolphus-street, for the purpose of taking measures for the completing St. Mary's Church.

WILLIAM HOWARD,
G. MORANT SIMPSON, } Churchwardens.
J. H. RUCKER,

ST. MICHAEL'S AUXILIARY CHURCH SOCIETY. LECTURE, THIS EVENING, in the school-house, Fitzroy-street, by W. S. CREENY, Esq. Subject—"GEOLOGY." Admission:—Members, free; non-members (adults), 6d.; children, 3d.

SYDNEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Weekly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Schoolroom attached to the Scotch Church, Church-hill, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject for debate:—"Which is the most beneficial to the Colony, Free Trade or Protection."

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Mr. CONNERY'S ELOCUTION CLASS, on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at half-past seven p.m., wherein will be carefully taught the principles of grammar, of elocution, and the management of the voice, countenance, and gesture in speaking. Practical illustrations in recitations, Shakesperian readings, &c.

MASONIC.—ROBERT BURNS LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, E.C.—The Members of the above Lodge are requested to MEET at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for celebrating the centenary birthday of Robert Burns. R. LEWORTHY, secretary.

BURNS' CENTENARY FESTIVAL.—School of Arts, 25th instant.

BAND OF HOPE, School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, "Christmas in Australia," by Mr. Holdsworth.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

HENRY TREASURE.—If this should meet the eye of HENRY TREASURE, he will hear of Mr cousin, by addressing JOHN TREASURE, Beechworth Post Office.

IF THIS should meet the eye of HELLEN KYTE, please to CALL on the Ship's Cook, Admiral Lyons, and you will hear from your sister, JANE KYTE, of Clonghjordon, Tipperary.

JAMES CALDWELL, of St. John's, New Brunswick—Brother WILLIAM is on board the Lloyds, Queen's Wharf.

MISS BRAND, late of Campbell's Hill, Maitland, is requested to communicate her address to A. B. K., HERALD Office.

MR. BRAGG will oblige J.M., by leaving his ADDRESS, at Mr. NOWLAND'S, Glasgow Arms.

MR. BAUM, lately employed at the Stearine Works at Grafton, is requested to apply to Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., to receive some communications.

NICK. BRUUN, from Fyen.—Your BROTHER is very anxious to hear from you by letter. Address P. K. BRUUN, Post Office, Heathcote, Victoria.

THE ADDRESS WANTED of Mr. SIMMONS who was sometime at the Commercial Stores, Tamworth. If THIS should meet his EYE he will oblige by forwarding his present residence to M. S. S., HERALD Office.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA, 1858.—A MEETING bill be held at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, at the office of the undersigned, No. 13, Hunter-street, when members of Committee and other interested parties are requested to attend with lists, &c. R. HARNETT, treasurer.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—FIRST-CLASS YACHT RACE, declared a TIE on the 27th ultimo, will be RUN OVER AGAIN on SATURDAY next, to start at one o'clock. Course, rules, and regulations same as in programme on Boxing-day.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—A MEETING of Members of Committee will be held at 81, Victoria-street, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, when parties holding books and subscriptions are particularly requested to attend.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—A Branch Bank of this Establishment was opened on the 3rd January instant, for general banking business, at WAGGA WAGGA, in this colony, under the management of Mr. JOHN FREDERIC SKINNER.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

Sydney, 10th January.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that the Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held, at the Banking-house in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, to receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo; to elect a Director in the room of Michael Egan Murnin, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

Sydney, 10th January.

Proprietors, duly qualified, intending to become CANDIDATES for the office of Director, are required by the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing of such intention, to be left at the banking-house of the Company, in Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of the General Meeting.

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY and LITERARY INSTITUTION.—The Annual General MEETING of Proprietors and Shareholders will be held in the LIBRARY, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 8 o'clock, for the Election of Office Bearers and general business. W. T. CAPE, honorary secretary. January 11th, 1859.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Half-yearly General MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Institution will be held, in the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 18th of January next, at noon, to receive the REPORT of the Directors for the half-year ending THIS DAY, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in conformity with the provisions of the deed of settlement. ROBERT NAPIER, manager. Sydney, 31st December.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—NOTICE.—A Special General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Bank held upon the 7th instant, having resolved to increase the CAPITAL of the Company, by adding £80,000 to the present capital of £240,000. A further Special General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS is hereby convened, in conformity to the deed of settlement, to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th January next, at the Banking House of the Company, in George-street, at noon, for the confirmation of the resolutions passed in relation to the said increase of capital. By order of the Board, ROBERT NAPIER, manager.

CARANGARA COPPER MINING COMPANY.—The Special General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above company, which was adjourned on the 3rd January, 1859, will take place on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 2 p.m. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, secretary. Exchange Corner, 77, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the Sydney Exchange Company will be held within the Chamber of Commerce on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a statement of accounts for the previous half-year, electing auditors, and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting. ALEXANDER THOMSON, secretary. 1st January.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th of January, at 3 p.m., to receive a Report for the past six months, elect six members of Committee and two Auditors, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, secretary.

Exchange, 11th January.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—In consequence of the retirement, by rotation, of Owen W. Williams, Esq., and H. G. Alleyne, Esq., Honorary Physicians; and of A. Roberts, Esq., and D. M. M'Ewan, Esq., Honorary Surgeons, FOUR VACANCIES will occur, to be filled up at the next annual meeting, 24th January.

VACANCIES will also occur in the Dispensary, by the retirement, in rotation, of John Moon, Esq., District Surgeon for Gipps and Brisbane Ward; and of Henry Graham, Esq., District Surgeon for Phillip Ward.

Candidates for these offices are requested to forward their testimonials and credentials, under cover, to the Rev. JOHN DOUGALL, at the Infirmary, on or before the 17th instant, at noon.

The retiring medical officers are all eligible for re-election.

JOHN DOUGALL, Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Institution will be held in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on the evening of MONDAY, 24th instant. The chair will be taken at 7 o'clock p.m.

A report of the proceedings of the past year, together with the Treasurer's accounts, will be laid before the meeting.

Subscribers, and the friends of the institution, are respectfully requested to attend.

JOHN DOUGALL, Honorary Secretary.

January 6th.

CRICKET.—NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA. A MEETING of the Committee will be held THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, at the Rooms of Messrs. Mort and Co., Pitt-street, when all members are particularly requested to attend.

RICHARD DRIVER, jun., hon. sec.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING, half-past 7.

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL and AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—AUTUMNAL EXHIBITION, 23rd and 24th February, open to all exhibitors, members or otherwise. The Government having granted the use of the Botanic Gardens, the next Exhibition will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 23rd and 24th February, when prizes will be awarded for pot-grown plants, cut flowers, fruits, vegetables, agricultural produce, and machinery, including a collection of agricultural implements (colonial or foreign), having for their special object the saving of manual labour, and adapted for colonial use, for which the Society's silver cup, of the value of ten guineas, is offered. Prizes will also be awarded for leather, pottery, colonial tweeds, sugar manufactured from the sorghum saccharatum, tobacco, olive oil, ale, biscuits, or any other articles of colonial produce or manufacture exhibited and thought worthy.

Prize shedules and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the office of the Society, 9, Hunter-street, between the hours of 11 and 1 daily.

H. R. WEBB, assistant secretary.

TO AUSTRALIAN WINE GROWERS.—The Australian Horticultural and Agricultural Society will hold an EXHIBITION of AUSTRALIAN WINES, on a day in February previous to the 23rd, at which the Society's Gold Vintage Medal will be awarded for the best sample of red and white wine (three bottles of each). Particulars as to mode of exhibition and time when the wine is to be sent in will appear in a future advertisement. H. R. WEBB, assistant secretary, 9, Hunter-street.

TO-NIGHT.—Grand CONCERT, Pier Hotel, Manly Beach. Admission, 2s. 6d. To commence at 4 o'clock.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, Lessee and Manager, Mr. CHARLES POOLE.—THIS EVENING (Wednesday), under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency Sir William T. Denison, Knt., K.C.B.—The favourite piece of A LUCKY HIT; to conclude with the burlesque and pantomime of Harlequin and LALLA ROOKH. Doors open at 7, commencing at 8 precisely. Pantomime and burlesque will commence at 9 precisely.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Mr. ANDERSON as ROB ROY on MONDAY.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Great preparations for ROB ROY on MONDAY next.

FAREWELL NIGHT of LALLA ROOKH.—Don't forget—on SATURDAY next.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Mr. ANDERSON will positively appear on MONDAY next.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Charles Poole.—R. MURRAY, Pit Inspector to the above theatre, has to acknowledge the kindness of the lessee in giving him a BENEFIT, on FRIDAY EVENING next, in consideration of a severe injury received by him while enforcing good order, which prevents him from following his usual occupation, on which occasion will be produced a popular piece, supported by the entire strength of this talented company.

SCOTLAND in NEW SOUTH WALES.—Professor ANDERSON'S ROB ROY, at the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, on MONDAY NEXT.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Most positively the LAST THREE of Professor ANDERSON.

WEDNESDAY, 12th January, unalterably the last night but two—The GENTLEMAN'S NIGHT.

THURSDAY, 13th January, irrevocably last night but one—THE JUVENILE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, 14th January, determinately the last night—Professor ANDERSON'S BENEFIT, under distinguished patronage.

By general request, and positively the FINAL DAY PERFORMANCE, on SATURDAY, 15th January, at 2 o'clock.

On MONDAY, 17th January, Professor ANDERSON as ROB ROY, at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON'S GREAT CONUNDRUM PRIZES!

LADIES' PRIZE—Value, 25 Guineas

GENTLEMEN'S PRIZE—Value, 21 Guineas.

1st. A Gold Watch and Chain, value 25 Guineas, purchased of Mr. Samuel Davis, George-street, will be presented to the lady whose conundrum may be adjudged to be the best.

2nd. An elaborate Silver Cup, emblematic of Australia, and expressly manufactured for Messrs. Brush and M'Donnell, value 21 guineas, will be given to the gentleman whose conundrum may be adjudged to be the best.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SENDING IN THE CONUNDRUM.

1. The conundrum, with its answer, must be brief—"Brevity is the soul of wit."

2. No person to send in more than one conundrum as his own.

3. Conundrum and answer to be sent in together, with real name and address of writer, in a closed stamped envelope, stating whether it is one by a lady or a gentleman, by writing "Lady's" or "Gentleman's Conundrum" on

THE BILLYBONG DAM.—TO THE DENILIQUIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—Adverting to the paragraphs which have appeared in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, with reference to the cutting away of the Billybong dams, I beg to inform you that no proper account has yet appeared respecting that affair. I shall, therefore, endeavour to lay before you the true merits of the case. The first person who suffered from large dams being here erected was Mr. Gleeson, a squatter on the creek, in 1857; he was also the first who proposed cutting away Mr. De Sailley's dam, but it appears he could then get no assistance from his neighbours, as they were not then aware of the injury they sustained from Mr. De Sailley. He (Mr. Gleeson) thereupon started alone upon the creek to cut away Mr. De Sailley's dam; when he arrived there, he found it almost impossible to carry out his intention without assistance. He, therefore, thought it would be the wisest plan to cut the creek instead of the dam, and did so, selling his station at a loss of about £7000.

I was in Yass at this time, when I heard from my superintendent, that he should be compelled to remove between 3000 and 4000 head of cattle from my Billybong station to the Edward River station, in consequence of the water being stopped by Mr. De Sailley. I then gave Mr. De Sailley notice of action for damming the creek. The water was then within nine miles of my station, and I could have had an ample supply if Mr. De Sailley had taken off about five feet of his dam, and let the water flow for about ten hours.

In about three months after this, I met Mr. John Kennedy (a brother-in-law to Mr. De Sailley), and, in a conversation with him, he told me I had no chance of success in my action, as there were about twenty persons who would swear that the water would not run as far as Brougham's, a distance of only six or seven miles, if De Sailley's dam was cut away.

The public can easily judge whether such would have been the case or not, when they take into consideration that, during the present season, the dam has had little more than half the water it had the previous season, when a small cutting of from eight to ten feet wide caused a sufficient flow of water to run down the creek, a distance of twenty-two miles, in ten hours, as the crow flies, and following the angles of the creek, about seventy miles.

The Billybong Creek runs about for months in the year in ordinary seasons, and in that time contains a sufficient body of water to supply all the stations on the creek, provided it is not obstructed by the erection of large dams.

About two years ago, Messrs. De Sailley erected their large dam, and the creek has not run through since. This present season I have had to remove 3000 head of cattle to another station, and also to sell 14,000 sheep at a sacrifice of nearly £6600, in consequence of the scarcity of water caused by Mr. De Sailley's dam.

About three days previous to Mr. De Sailley's dam being cut down, I saw Mr. Dun (a neighbouring squatter) who told me that he would have to remove all the cattle from his station in consequence of the stoppage of the water. I told him I came to see him upon the subject. We then arranged to cut down De Sailley's dam; and on the morning of the 5th November, Mr. Dun, Mr. Rawsthorne, and myself cut away a part of it, and the water ran for about ten hours before they could manage to stop it, in which time the three first stations below De Sailley's were amply supplied with water; my sheep were then on the road to Melbourne, and I was confident of the water reaching my station. I followed the sheep to bring them back; but on arriving at Deniliquin, I found that Mr. De Sailley had stopped the water by throwing bags of sand into the dam. I had, therefore, to let the sheep proceed to market, where they were sold at a ruinous sacrifice, as before stated.

On the 15th November, Mr. Dun and I were summoned to appear before the Bench at Deniliquin for "maliciously and unlawfully cutting away" De Sailley's dam. We had arranged on this day to cut away the dam a second time, but in consequence of having to appear at Court, we could not do so; however, Messrs. Ashcroft and M'Gregor, whose stations adjoin ours, having had to remove their cattle, and being obliged to cart water for the use of their house fourteen miles, were determined to remove the obstruction in the creek; we, therefore, in conjunction with them, made up a party of about fourteen men to cut away De Sailley's dam, believing that the quantity of water here would run the creek through. It was well known we were going to do this, and Mr. De Sailley had sent a requisition to the police magistrate, asking him to defend the dam.

On the 12th November, I went to examine the dams above De Sailley's. Mr. Kelly, P.M., was then proceeding to De Sailley's. I travelled in his company as far as Canargo, and, in conversation with him, he asked me whether we were going to cut down the dams again? I told him we were, and he wished to know on what day. This I did not inform him. He then said he would try and settle the dispute, and wished to know the height of dam that would satisfy us. I answered four feet; he mentioned four and a-half feet, and thought he could settle the matter at that, and would give me an answer by nine o'clock the following morning. I waited until past that hour, but saw nothing of Mr. Kelly. I then examined the dams higher up the creek, as I had been informed by Mr. De Sailley and Messrs. Kennedy, that Mr. J. D. Aitkin had built a dam which wasted more water than all the other dams put together. I found, upon inspection, however, that I had been wrongly informed; the dam certainly wasted a great quantity of water, but not more than one-tenth part so much as De Sailley's.

On my return I stopped at De Sailley's. They had repaired the dam, and were erecting thereon a wooden fort thirty feet in length, with port-holes to defend it. I saw Mr. Kelly there. He told me he had not yet settled the matter, but would endeavour to do so by eleven o'clock next day. I answered that if it was not settled before that the dam would be pulled down, but at the same time I told him that if there was any chance of the matter being amicably arranged I would not cut down the dam. I received no answer till twelve o'clock, when Mr. Kelly said the parties were willing to call a meeting in a fortnight from that day, to arrange the height of the dams. We would not comply with their wishes, well knowing that all the cattle and sheep on the lower part of the creek would have to be removed before that time. Mr. Kelly told Messrs. De Sailley (who were standing within two rods) the purport of our conversation. I then went to the Court, and the case against us proceeded. Their great object was to prove who cut down the dam. We acknowledged we were the parties who did so, and told the police magistrate that we would cut it down again. We demanded a dismissal of the case, as we insisted that the Court had no power to act in the matter; the case, however, was remanded, at Mr. De Sailley's request, for eight days. I made all the objection I could to this, as I knew Mr. De Sailley did so only to give us as much trouble as possible. In about two hours after leaving Court, Mr. P. Brougham and Mr. C. Edwards had an interview with us, and wished to try to settle the dispute. This was done at Mr. De Sailley's own request. (This amounts to compounding a felony, as, if Mr. De Sailley was sincere in what he stated on oath, he had no right whatever to endeavour to prevent the law taking its proper course.) We replied that we could not make arrangements with them as by that time the dam had been again pulled down. Mr. Brougham said that he had expected this, but, at the same time, he thought he could settle the affair, if we would agree to allow the dams to be 4½ feet in height. When Mr. De Sailley heard that his dam and fort had been swept away, he would listen to no terms, but hastened back to endeavour to stay the water. He could not immediately stop the water, however (the dam being by this time entirely cut away), until five stations, namely, Keighran's, Nichols, Rawsthorne's, M'Kenzie's, and Dun's, were well supplied with water which escaped from Mr. De Sailley's reservoir.

It is quite easy in ordinary seasons for 15 or 20 men to stop the water on the Billybong Creek; when they succeed in raising a dam of 6 or 8 feet high, the absorption and evaporation are so great as to consume all the water. On the 23rd instant, upon the case being called upon, Mr. Gayer, a protege of Mr. De Sailley's, appeared for him, and stated on oath that Mr. De Sailley's business was such as to prevent his appearance, and asked for a remand of 7 or 8 days, which was allowed. On the 30th, the case being again called upon, and Mr. De Sailley making no appearance, it was dismissed. On this day Messrs. Ashcroft and M'Gregor also appeared at court, having been apprehended on a warrant obtained by Mr. Broadribb, for destroying his dam. They had destroyed this dam after cutting away De Sailley's, and had also removed all the others between De Sailley's and their own stations, in order to do away with all obstructions. (I cannot see how Mr. Broadribb could swear that these parties had maliciously destroyed his dam, as I have been informed that he himself had a conversation with them during the time the dam was being cut down, and told them that they would "be none the worse friends," and provided the party with what rations they required. He also asked them whether they had cut down Broughton's dam, as, if they had done so, "it would be some thousands pounds of good to him.")

Mr. M'Gregor, on this trial, asked Mr. Broadribb whether it would be legal to cut down Mr. Rand's dam? He said "yes," as it was a tributary of the Billybong.

The case against Ashcrofts and M'Gregor resulted in their being committed to take their trial for maliciously and wilfully destroying Mr. Broadribb's dam. We trust this trial will be the means of having the vexed case of damming running streams properly settled by the Government, and thus do way with the litigation and contention hitherto prevailing in the district on the subject.

Mr. De Sailley is evidently like the dog in the manger, he cannot consume all the water he stops, or a quarter, or a tithe of it, but he cares nothing for the people below him, who, like himself, rent the land from the Crown; he robs us of our just due, and then complains that he is an injured man. We ought to complain, and we do so. If justice is to be had, we intend to get it, under all circumstances.

It would be easy enough to dam the creek upon fair principles, so as not to annoy your neighbours below. Sluices could be used to allow the water to pass downwards, and when the water has passed through the creek its entire length, the sluice could be closed; by this simple contrivance matters could be satisfactorily and fairly arranged. Mr. De Sailley or any other person damming on this principle could then retain all the water they require, even as much as they have at present, and those below could also have their share, which now becomes absorbed, evaporated, or otherwise wasted over the flats adjoining the creek.

HENRY RICKETSON,
Lessee of Barralba and Croonboon Stations.

W. WILLINGTON begs to inform the public that he can forward PARCELS by the Damascus to Pickford and Co. for Great Britain, to the 15th January. Small parcels, one shilling. 12, Essex-street, Gaol-hill, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank, on fixed deposits as follows, namely:—
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
" 4 " " 3 months
For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has reduced the Rates of Discount and Interest to the following, namely:—

On Bills of 95 days to run and under	6 per cent.
Ditto 125 ditto ditto	7 ditto
On Cash, Credit, and Overdrawn Accounts	9 ditto

from and after the 20th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 23rd November, 1858.

SMALL SAVINGS.—In order to encourage men of small means to save and invest their savings, the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has resolved to issue Bank Post Bills, on the deposit of even sums of £1 each, at twelve months date, with interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum added; thus, for the deposit of one pound, a bill for one guinea will be issued; and these bills the bank will pay at any time, if required, on presentation, to the extent of the amount originally deposited.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 29th October, 1858.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.—Notice is hereby given, that interest on deposits is allowed by this bank as under, viz.:—
On sums payable at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
On ditto ditto, 6 ditto, 4 ditto.
On ditto ditto, 12 ditto, 5 ditto.
JAS. HENDERSON, Manager.
Sydney, 1st April.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund £175,000
This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.
Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.
Investments in colonial securities, and also in those of Great Britain, effected.
The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.
Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.
ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The inhabitants of the Hawkesbury District and the public generally are informed that a BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at Windsor, under the management of Mr. Nicholas Nugent, where the usual banking facilities can be obtained. ROBERT WOODHOUSE, inspector. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 13th November.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.)
Paid-up capital £500,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

		Per Annum.
Repayable on 7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent.
Ditto on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto on 3 months' ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

For sums amounting to £2000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000
Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

	Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amounts according to special arrangement.
GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Office: Exchange Corner, Bridge-street.
Capital, £150,000.
DIRECTORS:
JAMES HENDERSON, Esq., Chairman.
JAMES EDWARD EBSWORTH, Esq.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.A.
M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
JOHN B. WATT, Esq.
AUDITORS:
Alexander M'Arthur, and A. Foss, Esqs.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain W. S. Deloitte.
AGENTS IN LONDON:
Messrs. P. W. Flower and Co.
AGENTS IN NEWCASTLE:
Messrs. Bingle and Son.

Rates of premium on goods by first-class vessels, not under 45 tons register, free from average, unless general.

	Guineas. per cent.		Guineas. per cent.
Great Britain	1½	Clarence River	2
India, China, or Manila	2½	Ditto, per steamer.....	1½
Java	2	Newcastle	1
Mauritius.....	2	Twofold Bay	
Valparaiso or Lima ...	2	Ditto, per steamer.....	
California	2	Port Albert	½
Tahiti	1½	Port Phillip.....	1
Auckland.....	1½	Ditto, per steamer.....	½
Wellington	2	Port Fairy or Portland Bay	2½
Nelson, Port Cooper, or Otago	2½	Launceston	1½
Fitzroy River.....	2	Hobart Town	1
Wide Bay or Port Curtis	1½	Ditto, per steamer.....	
Ditto, per steamer.....	1½	Circular Head	2
Moreton Bay	1½	Adelaide	1
Ditto, per steamer.....	1	Swan River	

Gold, &c., per mail steamers, via Suez to Southampton, 1½ guineas per cent.
Ditto ditto, per steamer to Melbourne, ¾ ditto ditto.
Policies on goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable by Messrs. P. W. Flower and Co., in London, in case of loss.
Time policies granted on vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.
Whaling voyages, limited to 15 months, 10 guineas per cent.
Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies, unless specifically named.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st November, 1858.

PREMIUMS ON FIRE INSURANCE GREATLY REDUCED.
THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney:
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
Hon G. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C. | J. B. Watt, Esq.
Hon. Sir Daniel Cooper, M.P. | B. Buchanan, Esq.
AUDITORS.
Hon. John Alexander, Esq. | Archibald Campbell, Esq.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
Hon. John Mac Farlane, Esq., M.D.
Hon. Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq., M.L.C.
BANKERS—The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
SURVEYOR—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
RESIDENT SECRETARY—A. Stanger Leathes.
OFFICES — Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.
Capital subscribed, exceeding £1,000,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding 1,088,000
Of which £130,000 is invested in the colony, in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £214,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.
The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in both departments of the Company's business upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
The fact of this Company having, since its establishment in 1836, paid claims exceeding One Million Sterling (£1,000,000), those during 1857 exceeding £200,000, is the best guarantee that can be offered of its liberality; whilst its enormous annual income, £450,000, and its large amount of accumulated funds, exceeding One Million Sterling (£1,000,000), together with the unlimited liability of the shareholders, are the best proofs of its stability.
Tables of rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information, can be obtained from
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY—INCORPORATED (WITH IMPORTANT PRIVILEGES) BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES for granting Assurances on Lives, Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities, and Endowments for Children and Old Age, on the principle (PROVED BY AN EXPERIENCE OF 150 YEARS OF KINDRED INSTITUTIONS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY TO BE THE MOST EQUITABLE AND SAFEST FOR THE ASSURED) of Mutual Assurance and a periodical division of the whole of the profits among the whole of the members.
Chairman—THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
Deputy-chairman—JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary
Principal Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, viz.:—
On First-class risks, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.
On Second-class ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.
Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).
Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.
An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risks taken by agreement.
THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., Agents.
No. 10, O'Connell-street.

LAUNCESTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital—£100,000, in 2000 Shares.
Established in 1852.
Head Office—St. John-street, Launceston.
DIRECTORS:
GEORGE FISHER — WM. GARDNER SAMS
JOHN FAWNS — R. C. GUNN
JOHN THOMPSON.
SECRETARY—A. J. Marriott.
SOLICITORS—Douglas, Dawes, and Miller.
MARINE SURVEYOR—Captain Henniker.
MARINE SURVEYOR FOR SYDNEY—Captain J. Kendall.
BANKERS—Commercial Bank.
The undersigned having been appointed agents at this port for the above Company, are prepared to issue policies on marine risks at current rates.
MOLISON and BLACK, ship and insurance brokers, Macquarie-place.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Capital—£2,000,000.
The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public that, having been appointed Agents to the above Company, they continue to receive orders for Assurances, and desire to draw attention to the remarkable proofs of the sound principles of the establishment for which they act, and of its ample resources.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The prompt payment of losses incurred by the great fires during the past years has shewn the character which this company has ever maintained, throughout the whole world, under this head. It will only be necessary to add here that the Agents can with confidence announce to their fellow-citizens that they may feel assured that every legitimate claim will be immediately settled.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
CLASS 1.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting-houses only, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.
CLASS 2.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 3s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.
Losses adjusted and paid in Sydney.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Lives assured with this Company may reside within the limits of Australia, south of 25 degrees south latitude, Tasmania and New South Wales, to each of which they may travel and sojourn in, with liberty to proceed in steamboats and decked vessels (if not seafaring by profession) to and between any ports in the above colonies.
Life claims can be settled in the colony without reference to England.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Agents, Lloyd's Chambers, 384, George-street, Sydney.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
FACULTY OF ARTS.
LENT TERM.—Lectures will commence on MONDAY, 21st February, 1859, and will be given on the following subjects:—
FIRST YEAR.
CLASSICS:
HERODOTUS, Book 5
SOPHOCLES, Philoktetes
TELENCE, Phormio.
The Professor hopes to read in the course of the year Cicero pro Lege Manilia, Demosthenes' Oration c. Aphobum, Aristotle's Rhet., Book 1. In the yearly examination candidates must bring up
ROMAN HISTORY, from B.C. 122, to the death of Cesar
GREEK HISTORY, to the battle of Platæa
ENGLISH HISTORY, from Anglo-Saxon period to Henry II.
LATHAM'S HANDBOOK.
MATHEMATICS:
OEOMETRY.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS:
CHEMISTRY.
SECOND YEAR.
CLASSICS:
HERODOTUS, Book 2, and part of 3
SOPHOCLES, Œdipus Coloneus
LIVY, Book 1
PLAUTUS, Aulularia.
In the course of the year the Professor hopes to read Aristotle's Politics, Books 1, 2, 3, 7, 8; Cicero de Republica, and a play of Aristophanes.
In the yearly examination candidates must bring up
ROMAN HISTORY, Regal Period
GREEK HISTORY, "The Tyrants"
ENGLISH HISTORY, "Wars of the Roses"
DONALDSON'S Varronianus.
MATHEMATICS:
ALGEBRA.
CHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS:
CHEMISTRY.
THIRD YEAR.
CLASSICS:
THUCYDID., Book 1
ARISTOTLE, Rhet. 1
ÆSCHYL., Agamemnon
CICERO, Verres, Actio 2nd
LUCRET., Book 1
MATHEMATICS:
TRIGONOMETRY and ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY.
MORAL PHILOSOPHY:
Lectures will be given on ARISTOTLE'S ETHICS Book 6 to end.
LOGIC:
Lectures will be given three times a week.
FRENCH LANGUAGE and LITERATURE:
Lectures will be delivered three times a week.
SUBJECTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE, 1860.
CLASSICS:
Thukydid., Books 1, 2, 3
ARISTOTLE'S Rhet., Books 1, 2
ÆSCHYLUS, Agamemnon
Eumenides
Aristophanes, Aves
Vespæ.
Cicero in Verrem
Lucretius, Books 1, 2, 3, 6
Logic
Ancient History
English History.
MATHEMATICS:
ARITHMETIC, in all its branches
ALGEBRA, to quadratic equations inclusive
LOGARITHMS
GEOMETRY, Euclid, first six books
Elements of STATICS.
CHEMISTRY and EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The Examination for the M.A. degree will be held during the first week in Lent term, 1859.
Candidates for the M.A. degree are requested to notify to the Registrar, before the commencement of the examination, the subjects in which they may elect to be examined.
The examinations will be held on the following dates:—
Classical Philology and History, on Tuesday, 15th February.
Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, on Thursday, 17th February.
Logic, Mental, Moral, and Social Philosophy, on Wednesday, 16th February.
Chemistry and Experimental Physics, on Saturday, 26th February.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, Craigend-terrace, Darlinghurst.—The first term of the next session commences on the 18th January. Pupils to reassemble on THURSDAY, the 19th.
Prospectuses and all particulars of the school and college to be had on application to the Lady Principal, or to ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esq., Exchange.

CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Camperdown Cottage, Newtown, Sydney. Principal, Mr. ROBERT MAYHEW.
The situation is exceedingly healthy and cheerful; the domestic arrangements are on the most liberal scale; and the education is thorough and practical, being carefully adapted, in the case of each pupil, to his future pursuits, whether commercial or professional.
TERMS:
For boarders ... ... 15 guineas per quarter.
For weekly boarders ... 11 " "
Reference is kindly permitted to the Rev. Messrs. West, Cuthbertson, Kent, and Slatyer, and to the Hon. D. Jones, Esq., M.L.C., and John Fairfax, Esq.
Pupils will re-assemble on MONDAY, the 17th instant.

EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES, Charlton House, Point Piper Road, Paddington.—The Misses WEST continue to receive a limited number of Pupils on moderate terms.

EDUCATION.—CARTHONA, DARLING POINT.—The Misses COOKSEY are making arrangements for the accommodation of an increase of pupils after the present vacation, which will terminate on the 22nd of this month. Their course of instruction comprises the usual branches of an accomplished education, in which they are assisted by the first masters. Carthona is healthfully and beautifully situated, and within the grounds there is every accommodation for sea bathing.

EDUCATION for Young Ladies, conducted by Mrs. and Miss BUTTERFIELD, Wallsecourt Lodge, Balmain. Studies will be RESUMED on MONDAY, the 24th instant. Efficient professors attend for the various accomplishments. There are a few vacancies both for resident and daily pupils. In connection with the above establishment, though distinct from it, a class for younger pupils has been formed on the Pestalozzian system.

ARLINGTON HOUSE, Five Dock.—The duties of Miss LESTER'S Establishment will be resumed on MONDAY, the 24th instant. An efficient TEACHER required—salary £80 per annum. Apply to Mrs. W. G. HENFREY, 123, Castlereagh-street.

BRIER COTTAGE ACADEMY.—Established, October 1839.
Mr. MILLS begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Parramatta, his intention to limit his educational establishment to a few Day Pupils only.
Mr. Mills feels that this long and successful career as a teacher of youth, renders it unnecessary for him to say more than, that his system includes the usual branches of a really useful education.
The classes will reassemble at the usual place on MONDAY, the 17th instant.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Darling-street, Balmain.—The duties of this school will commence on MONDAY, the 17th instant. HORACE J. SENDALL.

EDUCATION.—CAMPBELLTOWN SCHOLASTIC ESTABLISHMENT, conducted by the Rev. JOHN GIBSON and Mrs. GIBSON, will be re-opened on MONDAY, 10th January.
Campbelltown is beautifully situated, and easily accessible by rail; the locality is considered to be singularly healthy, and scarcely to be surpassed in the colony. The domestic arrangements of the establishment will be liberal and complete.
Mr. GIBSON, who has had much experience in training of youth, will devote his energies to the intellectual and moral improvement of those entrusted to his care. The course of education will be comprehensive, and every way adapted to the times.
Mrs. GIBSON will also educate a select number of young ladies in the usual branches of a sound education, including French, music, and all kinds of fancy work.
TERMS.—For day scholars, £2 10s. per quarter; for young gentlemen boarders, 45 guineas per annum.
Young ladies taught the usual branches, including French, music, and fancy work, for 50 guineas per annum. Extras—wax flowers and raised wool work, two guineas each per quarter; washing, one guinea per quarter.
REFEREES.—Rev. William Cuthbertson, B.A.; Rev. J. Beasley; Rev. S. C. Kent; Rev. T. Arnold; Hon. D. Jones, Esq.; J. R. Hosbling, Esq.; John Row, Esq., Sydney; and T. Chippindall, Esq., of Campbelltown.
The following is from the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of London, and editor of the BRITISH STANDARD, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, &c.:—"At my instance the Rev. John Gibson devoted himself to the work of public instruction for several years in London, with a success that I have never known surpassed. His thorough acquaintance with scholastic operations, with the work of missions, and with the agriculture of tropical climates, will give an importance to him as a colonial labourer which few men can claim," &c.

EDUCATION.—Late of Elgin Grammar School, N.B.—Mr. WILLIAM MACDONALD, begs to apprise the inhabitants of the WINDSOR DISTRICT, that he purposes opening a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, near the Toll Bar, Windsor. Parents desiring their children to be taught only Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography, will be charged 2 Guineas per quarter.
For the higher classes, combining the Classics, 3 Guineas each.
School to open on the 14th January, 1859.
Further particulars may be obtained, by application to Mr. MACDONAD, at Dr. Day's, Thomson's-square, Windsor.

HEALTH, with EDUCATION, for CHILDREN, on the salubrious heights of Paddington. Miss TRAPPITT has vacancies for Boarders, at 5, Eliza-place, Point Piper Road, Paddington. References to W. C. PRESTON and CO., 246, George-street.

NEWTOWN ESTABLISHMENT for YOUNG LADIES, next Rev. W. Kent's Church.—Mrs. Roberts begs to intimate that the duties of the School will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 17th instant. N.B.—Vacancies for two boarders.

MADAME DUBOST and Miss POTTS' French and English Establishment for Young Ladies, 102, Elizabeth-street North. Studies will RE-COMMENCE on MONDAY, January 17th.

MRS. TWEEDIE will RESUME her school duties on MONDAY, 24th instant. Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

MRS. H. COWPER'S PUPILS will resume their studies on the 19th instant, 18, Wynyard-square.

MRS. PYNE, PROFESSOR of SINGING and PIANO-FORTE, visits Sydney and its vicinity. Particulars and private lessons may be obtained at Miss FREEMAN'S, 29, Cooper-terrace, Sydney; or Datchett-street, Balmain.

MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL.—This Institution, conducted by a Rector and five masters, will be RE-OPENED on TUESDAY, the 18th January.
TERMS:—
FOR EDUCATION.
For English, History, Geography, and the Mercantile branches, £2 a quarter.
For Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, or any of them, and English, History, Geography, the Mercantile branches, and French or German, or both, £3.
FOR BOARD.
Rate fixed for the current year—For board, £10 a quarter; for washing, £2 a quarter.

REV. JAMES MILNE, Paddington, has ACCOMMODATION for two or three GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS, as Boarders. Terms, 50 guineas per annum, or £13 per quarter, to be paid quarterly, in advance. The boys will have the benefit of assistance in preparing their lessons, and the option of remaining during the school vacations without any additional charge.

SCHOOL OF ARTS VOCAL MUSIC CLASSES.—The Members of the above Classes are all requested to attend the EXAMINATION, to take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant. C. CHIZLETT.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The Half-year commencing Monday, January 31st, will divide on FRIDAY, April 8th, and conclude FRIDAY, June 17th. W. J. STEPHENS, Head Master.
Note.—Any application or inquiry addressed in writing Mr. MILLS, secretary, will be immediately attended to.

THE MISSES DE METZ beg to intimate, that the DUTIES of their establishment will be RESUMED, MONDAY, the 17th January. Vacancies for two Boarders. 75, Elizabeth-street North.

THE DUTIES of Miss DUNN'S School will be RESUMED 17th instant. Cumberland-st. North.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—Boarders are received at Norfolk House, by H. S. Hawkins, M.A., Mathematical Master, and Master of the Modern Department. Fees for board and tuition, sixteen guineas per quarter, payable in advance. Entrance fee, five guineas. Boarders are requested to bring nothing beyond their personal clothing. The School will RE-OPEN THURSDAY, January 27th, 1859.

FASHIONABLE DANCING and Calisthenic Exercises with Elastic Chest-expanders.—Mr. J. CLARK, assisted by son and daughter, begs to inform his friends, parents, and guardians of his pupils, and the public generally, that he will RE-OPEN his Dancing Classes on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at his New Rooms, Elizabeth-street North. The private class on Mondays and Thursdays as usual, at 7 p.m. The juvenile class on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at half-past 4 o'clock, and the evening class at 7.
TERMS IN CLASSES.

Two lessons each week	£2	2	0	per quarter
One lesson each week	1	11	6	"
Private class	3	3	0	"
Twelve single private lessons ...	3	3	0	"

Fees paid in advance.
J.C. begs also to state that he will continue to give private lessons to ladies and gentlemen of any age in all the newest and fashionable dances of the day, viz., La Gorlitza, Polka Mazurka, La Varsoviana, Redowa Waltz, Valse a deux temps, La Hongroise, Cellarius, Polka Schottische, &c., &c., &c., and which can be obtained at all hours of the day by those wishing privacy and expedition, with the very great advantage of practising with his son and daughter.
Private families and schools punctually attended to.
January 8th.

RAYMOND TERRACE.—On yesterday, the 9th instant, Mr. E. Doherty, on behalf of the Roman Catholic members of the district of Raymond Terrace, presented their respected pastor, the Rev. Eugene J. Luckie, with the price of a horse, as a mark of their respect and esteem for the rev. gentleman. A neat and complimentary address accompanied this testimonial, expressive of the people's attachment, and their heartfelt appreciation of the labours of their pastor amongst them, to which the Rev. Mr. Luckie returned a suitable and graceful reply, in which he eloquently and feelingly thanked his kind friends for this spontaneous, and altogether unexpected proof of their appreciation of his services, and of their good-will towards him. This instance of liberality reflects the greater honour upon both pastor and people, as it comes so soon after a handsome Christmas offering, which this good and zealous people have bestowed upon their clergyman on Christmas day last. I believe this is the second testimonial the rev. gentleman has received from his people since his arrival amongst them, the Roman Catholics of Newcastle having presented him with one twelve months ago. Raymond Terrace, 10th January, 1859.

Australian Gas-light Company's Office,
Sydney, 29th December, 1858.
COAL.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 12th January next, for the supply of such quantities of COAL as may be required by this Company from 1st February, 1859, to 31st January, 1860.
The tenders to specify separately for screened and for small coal.
And also—
1. For the supply of the coal delivered on board the vessel at the Newcastle shoot; or,
For the conveyance of the coal from the Newcastle shoot to the wharf of the Gas Works in Darling Harbour; or,
3. For both these services combined.
Further particulars may be learned by application to the Engineer, at the Gas Works.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—EXTENSION.—CAMPBELLTOWN to MENANGLE.—The Commissioner for Internal Communication is prepared to receive TENDERS for the supply of eleven miles of iron-bark post-and-rail fencing.
Particulars can be had on application at the Railway Office, Phillip-street.
Tenders to be sent in addressed to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, and endorsed "Tenders for Fencing," on or before 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 17th instant.
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioner,
JOHN RAE, Secretary.
Railway Branch, Department of Internal Communication, Sydney, 8th January.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—EXTENSION.—CAMPBELLTOWN to MENANGLE.—The Commissioner for Internal Communication is prepared to receive TENDERS for the delivery of 10,000 sleepers, iron-bark and box.
Particulars can be had on application at the Railway Office, Phillip-street.
Tenders must be sent in addressed to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, and endorsed "Tender for Sleepers," on or before 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 17th instant.
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioner,
JOHN RAE, Secretary.
Railway Branch, Department of Internal Communication, Sydney, 8th January.

TENDERS REQUIRED for LOADING the FREE TRADER with a cargo of TIMBER. For particulars apply to R. T. FORD, 13, Exchange.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for Building and Completing FOUR DWELLING HOUSES in Sussex-street, Sydney. The plans and specification may be seen at the office of Mr. JOHN BIBB, architect, Macquarie-street, to whom ten

BEESWAX Purchased at current rates, by KIRCHNER and CO.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS AGENCY: Established 1854.—W. H. FLOOD, Shipping and Commission Agent and Telegraph Reporter, begs to intimate to the merchants, &c., of Sydney, that he is prepared to execute all orders or commissions entrusted to his care for vessels, arriving or departing.
Charges:—When boat required ... £1 1 0
When no boat 0 10 6

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.—WEBB and CO., 261, Pitt-street, Sydney.—WEBB and CO. invite the attention of the ladies of Sydney to their choice and varied stock of millinery, leghorn, crinoline, and fancy straw bonnets; ladies' and children's brown and fancy straw, sun and pic-nic hats, all the newest shapes to hand, a large assortment to select from. French flowers, feathers, &c. WEBB and CO., 261, Pitt-street.

FORD'S EUREKA Shirts, best Paris kid gloves, sun umbrellas, 4s. 6d. each; silk and merino under vests, the newest styles in lace and netted ties, cambric handkerchiefs, ready for use, at HOBSON and WHITING'S, 69, Hunter-street, 2 doors from George-street.

BERLIN SLIPPERS.—200 pairs worked Slippers, in Berlin wool, 1s. 6d. each pair, at HOBSON and WHITING'S.

GREAT DRAPERY SALE!
Great Drapery Sale!!
Great Drapery Sale!!!
Clearing out all Summer Goods!
Sale to commence THIS DAY,
G. C. TUTING, Beverley House, Pitt-street, is now preparing his stock for a great sale!
The prices of the goods will be desperate.
The stock must be cleared out in a short time, to make room for autumn goods.

	s.	d.
Silks		
Poplins		
Muslins		
Barege		
Delaines		
Millinery		
Hats		
Mantles		
Lustres		
Prints		
Ginghams.		
18 yards flounced balzorine dresses ...	6	11½
18 yards flounced balzorines, very rich...	8	9
Beautiful chintz balzorines	0	4¾
Carmelite barege	0	3¾
Rich chintz delaines	0	6¾
Chintz delaine robes	4	11.
Printed muslin dresses	3	11
Very beautiful organdie muslins ...	4	11
Rich flounced muslins	6	11
Superb French flounced muslins ...	11	9
SILKS.		
Glace silks (the dress)	£1 5	0
Very superior glace silks	1 9	9
Rich and beautiful glace silks ...	1 15	9
Elegant and rich silks	1 19	9
18-yards flounced silks	1 17	9
Black silks (the dress)	1 5	0
Rich black silks, ditto	1 8	6
DRAPERY.		
Fine longcloths	0	3¾
Shirting longcloths	0	4¾

90 and 90 inch sheetings, slightly damaged, very cheap
Huckabacks, hollands, napkins, damasks, table covers, grass cloths, glass cloths, &c., &c.
MILLINERY.
This extensive and elegant stock will be sold at a great reduction.
Straw hats, ladies' and children's, at half-price.
The above stock must be cleared out in a very short time, and will offer a rare opportunity to make cheap family parcels.
G. C. TUTING, Beverley House, Pitt-street.

AT "LA VILLE DE PARIS," 342, George-street, THIS DAY, and during the week.
French flounced silk robes, a choice parcel, offering at the following list of prices, in order to effect a speedy clearance, consisting of—
No. 1.—Rich flounced robes, two and three flounces, 18 to 20 yards each, 65s. the full dress—usual price 75s.
No. 2.—Extra ditto, 70s. the full dress—usual price 84s.
No. 3.—Ditto ditto, very choice, 75s. the full dress—usual price 90s.
Also a choice assortment of light fancy colours in pink, sky, white, and maize
Josephine kid gloves, best quality, 3s. 6d. a pair
Ditto ditto, very slightly spotted, 2s. 9d. a pair.
WILLIAM PRICE, "La Ville de Paris."

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Poor Man's Friend.—Go to Stafford House, where you will obtain the best and cheapest boots and shoes in the colony. The following are a few of the prices:—
Ladies' black cachmere boots, from 3s. 6d.
Ditto ditto E.S. ditto, from 4s. 6d.
Ditto ditto coloured cachmere ditto, from 4s. 6d.
Gents' calf Wellington boots (a good article), from 12s. 6d.
Ditto ditto short ditto, from 9s. 6d.
Ditto ditto E.S. calf boots, from 10s. 6d.
Ditto ditto blochers, from 6s. 6d.
Boys' calf bluchers, from 4s. 6d.
Ditto oxford shoes, from 4s. 6d.
Children's coloured and black shoes, from 4d.
Mark the address—474, Stafford House, opposite the Fruit Market.
No puff. No trash.

JUST OPENED, ex late arrivals, REAL MALTESE, HONITON, and LIMERICK LACE LAPPETS, black and white, from 18d. upwards
The NEW WHITE BLOND LAPPET, with fringed ends, at 3s. 6d.
RICH MALTESE and HONITON SETS
RIBBONS—TWO CASES rich BONNET RIBBONS, from 9d. per yard
FRINGES—NEW CHENILLE and SILK FRINGES, in every variety of shade
PARASOLS—FRENCH GRASS CLOTH
Large sun parasols, in blue, green, brown, drab, and mourning
GLOVES—BEST PARIS KID, 3s. 3d., or 18s. the half dozen.
THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

JUST OPENED.—Fine Striped Mosquito Nets 8-4 to 14-4 fine family sheetings
10-4 to 14-4 fine linen sheets, ready for use
Fine huckabacks, diaper, and linen damasks
Patent dusters, Turkish towels, check glass cloths, &c., &c.
W. C. PRESTON and CO., Cavendish House.

SUN UMBRELLAS, three sizes, in fine drab lawn
Ditto ditto, myrtle and brown silk (very light)
Rich lined parasols, and parachutes
Ladies' worked muslin and lace jackets, &c., &c.
W. C. PRESTON and CO., Cavendish House.
Next the Commercial Bank, George-street.

NEW STYLE OF PORTRAITURE.—Messrs. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, have great pleasure in calling attention to their new style of portraits, which have elicited general approbation since their introduction. These portraits combine the shaded effect of a crayon drawing with the fidelity of the photograph, and are called Photo-crayonized Portraits, and may be had either plain or colored. Specimens may be seen at the Sydney Gallery of Photographic Art, 392, George-street. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

HOMŒOPATHY.—All Homœopathic Medicines, in the various preparations; Medicine Cases, of all sizes; Domestic Medicine Guides; the Homœopathic Materia Medica, and most of the works published on this science, may be obtained at the Homœopathic Pharmacy, George-street, opposite Bridge-street. BELL and HUNTLEY.

HARNESS LEATHER.—For SALE, 200 Sides of black and brown leather. Apply to SIMPSON and DAVIS, 179, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a splendid chesnut Entire Cart COLT, 2 years old, stands 16½ hands high, in good condition; was got by Mr. Seath's well-known imported chesnut horse; dam by Suffolk Sam. The above colt is allowed by good judges to be one of the best two-year old colts in the colony. Price, £90. Apply to JAMES CUNNINGHAM, junior, Punt-house, Windsor.

WHOLESALE STAFFORDSHIRE STORES, near Allen's Soap Works, Dixson-street.—JOHN ISAACS, Importer of China, Glass, and Earthenware, begs to inform Storekeepers, Shippers, and the public generally, that he has on hand one of the finest stocks of Earthenware, Glass, and China, in every description, ever introduced to their notice, amongst which he has a large quantity of assorted crates in first rate condition, packed expressly for the country trade at £6 and upwards. Note the address—JOHN ISAACS, Wholesale Staffordshire Stores, Dixson-street; and at 654, Red House, George-street South.

PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS by the best makers. For Sale or Hire. MOSS, 27, Hunter-street.

WILLIE, WE HAVE MISSED YOU, just published price 2s. post free. MOSS, 27, Hunter-street.

WANTED, to SELL stamped capes, dresses, trimmed hats and bonnets, from 5s. 6d. each. 87, South Head Road.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—The UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Trade of his having added to his stock a fresh assortment of IRON, which will be sold at prices as low as any house in the trade.
Iron, flat, round, and square, all sizes
Stock hoop iron
Angle iron, for bedstead makers
Half-round iron, for gig wheels and balconies
Spring and blister steel
Coil chain, all sizes
Oils, raw and boiled, and turps
Paints of all colours, and putty
Anvils and vyces
Blacksmiths' bellows
Horseshoes
Bolts and nuts
Horse nails (Walker's).
G. F. EDWARDS, ironmonger, 598 and 600, George-street South.

PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER.—Unrivalled in exterminating fleas, bugs, flies, beetles, cockroaches, and every description of insect infesting animals: protects furs, clothes, &c., from moths: harmless to animal life. Sold wholesale by Thomas Keating, 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Wholesale agents: FOSS SON, and Co, 217½, Pitt-street, entrance down the gateway. Retail, by REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street; and JAMES SMITH, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WATSON'S NEWLY DISCOVERED WORM POWDERS are safe, certain, and most extraordinary in their effects, removing the worms with amazing rapidity both from the old and the young. Price, one shilling each. Parties at a distance can have them forwarded by post by enclosing stamps for the amount; when three powders or more are required, free to any post town in the colony.
N.B.—Be particular to state the age. Prepared only at WATSON'S Drug Stores, 440, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

KEATING'S WORM TABLET.—A purely vegetable sweetmeat both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering a well-known remedy for intestinal or thread worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation; and is especially adapted for children, being as harmless in its action as it is prompt and certain in its effects, and may be taken with impunity by the most delicate. Sold wholesale by FOSS, SON, and CO., 217½, Pitt-street, entrance down the gateway; and retail by REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street; and JAMES SMITH, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and sold by druggists in principal places in the colonies. THOMAS KEATING, pharmaceutical chemist, 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The changes of climate and, above all, the varieties of water, encountered in traversing even a small portion of any country, are severe trials. In order to secure the system from the evil consequences so frequently resulting from these causes, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with Holloway's justly celebrated pills. It is proved beyond dispute that in all cases where the stomach and bowels are disturbed by change of air, water, or diet, (or any other cause,) they quickly and invariably restore the tone of the one and the regularity of the other. Visitors to, or residents in, the alluvial districts of the South and West, will find them a certain remedy for billious affections and intermittent fevers. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilized world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s., 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. There is a considerable saving by taking the largest sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

ISAAC SIMMONS has on SALE, at his Stores, 375 George-street, three doors from King-street, for CASH only—
Ale and porter of superior quality, 8s. 6d. per dozen
Cognac brandy, in 1 dozen cases, 2 gallons, 35s. a case
Cherry brandy, champagne, claret, sauterne, &c.
Loaf sugar, double refined, in cases, 6½d. per lb.
English sperm candles, in boxes 25 lbs., at 1s. 1d. per lb.
3-Bushel bags, white herrings, potted fish
Pickles, mustard, curry powder
Rice, preserved ginger, Oolong congou tea
Pipes, saloon matches
Scented soaps, bloater herrings
American brooms
With a variety of other goods.
The above are warranted.

ESTABLISHED 1830.—Oil and Colour Stores; next the Post Office.
ON SALE by the undersigned, in quantities to suit purchasers—
Refined sperm oil
Polar and black oils
Oliver and Gallipoli oils
Fine engine and castor oils
French colza oil—the finest quality
Linseed oil—boiled and raw
White lead and zinc paint
Red lead litharge and patent driers
Ground and dry colours of every variety
Varnishes and brushes of every description
Best milled sheet lead, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 lbs.
Candles pure sperm, all sizes
Ditto Belmont and neva
Glass, best crown and sheet, from 10 × 8 to 44 x 38
Lamps—moderator and solar
Candle frames, candle cotton
White and coloured waste, engine packing
Saltpetre, alum, bluestone, sulphur, soft soap
Herrine twine, seaming and roping twine
Best wine corks
American tubs, buckets, and brooms.
WILLIAM HARBOTTLE,
Oil Merchant and Colourman.

ON SALE by THE UNDERSIGNED—Show carboys and jars, ointment and extract pots
West India arrowroot, tapioca
Price and Ogilvie's belmont candles
Nelson's gelatine, Hard's food
Wine and sodawater corks
Turkey and Patna opium
Patent medicines, violet powder, brown windsor soap
Turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oil
Sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, and acetic acids
Townsend's sarsaparilla, quinine
Canary and carraway seed, hemp, rape, and maw seed
Tartaric acid, carbonate soda
Castor and salad oil, pints, half-pints, and quarts
Champion's No. 24 vinegar
Essence of lemon and bergamotte, oil cloves and peppermint
Holloway's pills and ointment
Rimmell's perfumery, tooth, nail, and hair brushes
Robinson's groats and barley
Isinglass, cut and book
Nutmegs, cassia, and allspice
James' blister, strychnine
Rowland's macassar oil, odonto, and kalydor
Spanish liquorice, Fullwood's annatto
Cream tartar, pearlash
Bluestone, saltpetre, sulphur
Gum, dragon and arabic, &c.
FOSS, SON, and CO., wholesale chemists and druggists, 217½, Pitt-street (entrance down the gateway).

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO. have constantantly on SALE at their New Stores, 178, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Small wares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

FOR SALE,—
5-horse power steam engine, on wheels
10 ditto stationary ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto
Flue boiler, fire engine
Crab winches, cranes, turning lathes
Harrows, smut machine, ploughs
Leather belting, galvanized wire
Patent safety fuse, rosin, plaster of Paris
Three-bushel bags, Europe cordage
Glenfield patent starch, Bath bricks
Tobacco pipes, brown paper
Byass's bottled beer
Scotch whisky, in bottle
Dark brandy, in hogsheads
Pavement (Calithness), assorted.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO.

AMERICAN FURNITURE.—PORTABLE PACKAGES—
Baltimore wood and cane seat chairs, 1-dozen cases, from 35s.
Fancy cane seat chairs, 1-dozen cases, from 63s. per dozen
Cane and wood seat rocking chairs, half-dozen cases
Round back office or dining chairs, 1-dozen cases
Children's high and low chairs
Clocks, in small cases, of every variety, from 5s. each
Cooking stoves.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, Pitt-street, corner Park-street.

JOHN BUNYAN, from MANILA.—FRITH and PAYTEN, Sydney Auction Rooms, 154, and 156, Pitt-street, beg to remind the grocery trade and others, that they have the above vessel's cargo for SALE privately.
Samples on view at the Rooms of every mark, consisting of—
Best current clayed and very superior sundried Pampanga sugar
Ditto fine Manila coffee
No. 2 Havannah shaped and Cortado cigars
Patent steam laid cordage, assorted sizes
Gunny bags, &c.

BURGUNDY, Chambertin's.—Claret, Chateau Lafitte and Chateau Durfort
Champagne, Moet and Chandon's, and Jacquesson's No. 1 Hock and Moselle, of the best brands.
TUCKER and CO., 288, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, first-class Store SHEEP and CATTLE, in various districts.
THOMAS DAWSON, 107, Harrington-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
FLOUR.
Adelaide, in 100 and 200 lb. bags; J. Hart and Co., Reid and Hughes, and Black Forest.
WHEAT.
Adelaide and Port Fairy, fine samples.
MANILA SUGARS.
Pampanga and current clayed.
WINES and SPIRITS.
Brandy—Sazerac's pale and dark, in hogsheads
Otard, Dupree, and Co.'s, Planet and Co.'s
Hennessy's, and other brands, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Old tom, in bulk and case
Whisky, ditto ditto
Champagne, claret, sauterne
Sherry (pale), in hogsheads and quarter-casks, best brands
Beer—Byass', Dunbar, Towar and Arroll's, in quart and pints.
TOBACCO.
Twist—Eagle and C.R.S. brands
Cavendish—Half-pound lumps
Briton's Emblem, Queen's Own, Queen of Hearts
Old Dog Tray, Alliance, St. George
Marshall and Co., Havelock
Eights and tens, three-quarter boxes
Mead and Co., Harpur's
Lennox, Woodrow, and other brands.
PROVISIONS.
Hops, sago, dried apples, &c.
DRY GOODS.
An invoice of Roger Manson and Co.'s 6 white cord
An invoice of venetian window blinds, assorted size
Invoices of woolpacks, American duck
Invoices of J. Dawson and Son's boots and shoes.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Corn mills, vegetable cutters, store trucks, harrows
Hay and horse rakes, threshers and separators, tray harrows
Manure and sluice forks, socket and tattle hoes
Churns, yokes and bows, corn shellers, fan mills
Spading and other forks, chaff-cutting machines, whipple-trees, &c.
Double and single horse-power English and other ploughs
Roller crushing machines
Two horse-power patent threshing machines and gears, fitted for three horses, complete, portable.
STEAM ENGINES.
From the manufactory of Messrs. C. D. Young and Co., of Glasgow:
Eight-horse power high-pressure horizontal steam engine, stationary, with boiler, &c., complete
Eight-horse power ditto ditto, horizontal ditto ditto, portable
Six-horse power ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
Ten-horse power ditto, ditto ditto, stationary, with boiler, &c., complete
From Messrs. P. and W. M'Lellan's manufactory, Glasgow
One twenty-horse power high-pressure horizontal stationary steam engine, with boiler, &c., complete
And from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Clayton, Shuttleworth, and Co.:
One portable eight-horse power steam engine, complete, with enlarged fire-box, &c.
One ditto ten-horse power double cylinder ditto, ditto
The above are of superior manufacture, and well worthy the attention of purchasers.
IRONMONGERY.
Blochairn Iron Company's iron, assorted
Clyde Galvanizing Company's galvanized tiles and fencing wire
American cooking and other stoves, camp ovens and covers
Patent safes, Milner's, and other makers
Platform and other scales, portable and dormant, from 500 to 3000 lbs.
Iron bedsteads, single and double
Picks, axes, hatchets, adzes, anvils and blacksmiths' tools
Smiths' portable hearths and forges, complete, screw jacks
Rain water down pipes and guttering of every size, O.G. and plain, with heads, shoes, elbows, &c., to match
Sad irons, sash weights
Black cast mantelpieces, registered grates, and kitchen ranges
Chimneypieces, fenders, shop stores, &c.
1 steelyard, 21 cwt., lithographic presses
Pipes of every description, M'Dougall's brand, in 5 gross boxes.
CHAIRS.
Baltimore wood and cane-seated—Astor, dining, office, and all other descriptions of American manufacture.
FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned,—
Gould's double rose Cork butter
Starch—Orlando Jones'
Chicory—Barry's, in tinned cases
Vinegar—Hill and Ledger's, quarts
Mustard—ditto, lbs.
Salad oil—ditto, pints
Bottled fruits—ditto, quarts, assorted
Sperm candles
Liverpool salt
Hops, Kent and Belgian
Californian white beans
Hobart Town and Adelaide pressed oaten hay
Adelaide bran
Essence lemon, oil peppermint, quinine
Carb. soda, tartaric acid
Patna opium
Schweppe's soda water
Soda water bottles
Ind, Coope, and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
Gundry, Downe, and Co.'s Dorset ale
Morice, Cox, and Co.'s bottled stout
Sherry wines, low, medium, and first-class
Port wine, single diamond, in quarter-casks
Old tom—Swain, Boord, and Co.'s brand
Irish and Scotch whisky
West India rum, 30 o.p.
Brown brandies, in hogsheads and quarters
Pale Cognac brandy, in cases
Neutral spirit, 30 to 50 o.p.
Gunny bags and three-bushel sacks
Woolpacks, 10 lbs. each
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
Curled horsehair
Door mats, assorted
Chinese matting 4-4 and 5-4, white and coloured
Carpetings and druggets;
Oil baizes and wood moles
Paperhangings, assorted, small packages
Floorcloths
Linseed oil, boiled and raw, in 5 gallon drums
Colza oil, in ditto
Turps
White lead
Sheet lead, 3 to 7 lb.
Lead piping, ½ to 3 inch
Tin plates, IC, IX, and IXX
Tupper and Carr's corrugated galvanised iron
Morewood and Rogers' ditto patent tiles, 28 gauge
Hoop iron, ¾ to 2½-inch
Lyndon's wedge axes
Foster's spades, long strapped and rivetted
Iron bedsteads, assorted
Muntz's patent metal, 18, 20, 22, and 24 oz.
Tinware, 13 casks assorted
Stockholm pitch and tar
Bright amber and American dark rosin
Ironmongery, assorted
Blasting powder
Wheels for drays, carts, omnibuses, carriages, &c.
Books, and stereoscopic views
Slates, countesses, 20 x 10
Paving tiles.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
Patna rice, first-quality
Brandy—dark
Ditto, pale, in 1 dozen cases
Rum—Demerara, Preston, 32 per cent. o.p.
Geneva—key brand, in cases and half-cases
Old tom—Pigeon's, in wood and bottle
Ditto, Swaine, Boord and Co.'s ditto ditto
Ditto, W. Worthington and Sons', ditto ditto
Sherry—Garvey's, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Ditto, Vergara's, ditto ditto
Ales—Bass's, No. 3 Burton
Ditto, Worthington and Robinson's No. 3
Ditto, bottled ditto, India pale, 4 dozen cases
Porter, ditto, Tennent's, 4 dozen cases
Blue,—Colman's No. 1
Mustard, ditto ditto, extra super
Ling fish, Dunn's, in 1 cwt. cases, tin-lined
Herrings, ditto, in tins
Codfish
Lobsters, ditto, in 1 lb. tins
Linseed oil, boiled and raw, in five-gallon iron drums
Turpentine, ditto ditto
Bags—three-bushel, striped, full weight
Canvas—best navy, Nos. 1 to 4
Ditto, for tents and tarpaulins
Woolpacks, 10 lbs.
Tobacco pipes—Burns' cutty and fancy
Boots—diggers' watertights
Silks, fringes, and stays
Pianofortes—Allison and Allison, cottage and cabinet
Ploughs, iron, extra strong, by a first-rate maker.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
Sheet iron
Saw punching machine
Vertical saw frame, to cut 3½ feet
Stone-cutting machine
Brick-making machine
Patent derrick cranes of 6, 8, and 10 tons power.
WILLIAM MACDONALD, General Importer, 10, Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, the STATIONS Small Creek and Scrub Creek, in the district of Burnett, together with
2800 ewes of mixed ages
1200 maiden ewes
1600 wethers, 1 to 2 years old
1200 lambs, weaned
100 rams.
Those stations adjoin those of Messrs. Ivory, Ross, Berry, and Holt, are well watered, and capable of carrying about 11,000 sheep.
Possession can be given in April. For further particulars apply to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD.

A FURTHER Appendix to the Report of 1858 has been compiled, with considerable labour, by Mr. C. E. Robinson, the Secretary of this Board. The statistical tables are very minute, but the following General Statement furnishes such particulars as will be of interest to our readers.

NUMBERS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Children on the Books.	Paying Fees.	Children Paupers.
Average No. during December Quarter, 1858	2174	1477	3651	3130	4855	338
Sydney Diocese	793	681	1474	2143	3032	120
Church of England Schools:— Newcastle	478	158	627	736	658	478
Total, Church of England	2969	2156	5125	6236	7537	29
Presbyterian Schools	593	404	997	1296	1237	93
Wesleyan	335	207	542	803	790	13
Roman Catholic	2928	2035	4963	5471	5171	570
Total	6824	4802	10,726	14,056	14,655	1090
Denominational School Boards	5944			15,146		

ATTAINMENTS.	Reading. Learning to read. Boys.	Girls.	Reading with ease. Boys.	Girls.	Writing. Boys.	Girls.	Arithmetic. In First Rules. Boys.	Girls.	In Compound Rules. Boys.	Girls.	Grammar. Boys.	Girls.	Geography. Boys.	Girls.	History. Boys.	Girls.
Average No. during December Quarter, 1858	1217	1101	1437	860	1793	1157	1360	873	707	529	1300	819	1361	849	981	599
Sydney Diocese	615	556	465	418	639	501	491	415	299	262	413	367	805	413	355	289
Church of England Schools:— Newcastle	329	257	228	152	422	358	273	195	206	110	211	178	280	190	170	110
Total, Church of England	1161	1013	1130	570	2854	2016	1124	1063	1012	901	1924	1364	2446	1452	1506	1000
Presbyterian Schools	330	250	391	252	435	263	273	190	219	110	154	90	190	107	83	81
Wesleyan	222	164	255	150	263	162	184	113	117	44	156	100	290	186	158	110
Roman Catholic	1229	1138	1127	1186	1395	1384	937	852	654	539	1021	933	1075	1020	858	543
Total	3316	3215	3778	2591	4948	3826	3015	2442	1996	1234	3179	2487	3574	2761	2162	1861
Denominational School Boards	7134		6669		7969		5457		3230		5377		6001		3748	

Day of Week.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Wind. Direction. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Force. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Temperature. Maximum Shade.	Minimum Shade.	Maximum Sun.	Mean Humidity. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Portion of Sky obscured by Clouds. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Rain in inches.
Sunday	29·960	29·860	29·940	NNE	ENE	ENE	3	4	1	59·5	56·3	*	·66	·75	·86	0	1·0	1·0	·09
Monday	·910	·641	·844	SW	S	S	3	3	3	60·3	55·9	*	·75	·79	·90	0	0	0	·60
Tuesday	·819	·767	·843	S	SE	SSE	3	4	1	63·4	56·4	*	·86	·79	·95	0	0	0	·70
Wednesday	·928	·892	·928	SSE	SE	E	1	3	1	62·7	56·3	*	·89	·79	·89	1·0	1·0	1·0	·73
Thursday	·857	·750	·778	NW	NE	NE	1	3	1	60·8	52·9	*	·79	·75	·90	1·0	1·0	1·0	·70
Friday	·742	·657	·746	E	ENE	NE	2	3	1	61·6	55·5	*	·75	·90	·93	1·0	1·0	1·0	·69
Saturday	·746	·701	·644	E	ESE	N	6	1	1	65·3	57·3	*	·93	·81	·78	1·0	1·0	1·0	·69
Mean and sum	29·842	29·772	29·804	.....	.....	.....	1·7	3·0	1·5	61·9	55·2	...	·78	·81	·86	·81	·90	·81	6·283

Day of Month: 1 29·960 29·860 29·940 NNE ENE ENE 3 4 1 59·5 56·3 * ·66 ·75 ·86 0 1·0 1·0 ·09

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

REMARKS.

Sunday, January 2, 1859. Fine throughout.
Monday, 3. Shower 8·30 a.m.; strong wind all the forenoon.
Tuesday, 4. Light shower at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 5. Showers throughout the day.
Friday, 7. Light shower at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 8. Heavy rain 1 to 5 p.m.; showery nights.
* Thermometer broken.
The thermometers and rain gauge are in the enclosure on the south side of the Observatory.
The force of the wind is represented according to the observer's judgment by numbers from 0 to 6; 0 representing a calm, and 6 a violent storm.
The extent of cloud is represented by the number of tenths of the whole sky supposed to be obscured at the time of observation.
The humidity is the mean of the results obtained from observations at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m.
Observatory, Sydney, height above the sea 145 feet.
W. SCOTT, astronomer.

THE WIZARD OF THE NORTH.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that this is the last week of the marvellous performances of Professor Anderson at the Temple of Magic in York-street. Only for four nights longer will the Sydney public, who have not yet paid a visit to the Lyceum, have an opportunity of seeing this gentleman's wonderful powers, as it is distinctly stated that Saturday next is to be finally and positively the last night of all. On Monday, the 17th instant, Mr. Anderson will, it is understood, commence the representation of a series of favourite Scottish characters at the Prince of Wales Theatre, beginning with Rob Roy. In the meantime the great conundrum prizes of Mr. Anderson are a successful novelty, and the competition for them excites considerable interest.

THE BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.—A favourable change in the weather having taken place, the visitors to the commodious pavilion in Hyde Park, erected for the purposes of this bazaar, were yesterday considerably more numerous than on Monday, particularly towards the afternoon. Indeed, from about 4 o'clock, the real business of the bazaar can only be said to have fairly begun. The committee have, therefore, received, seeing that the greater portion of the finest specimens of ladies' work remain still on hand, to open the bazaar again to-day, and they confidently anticipate such an additional amount of support from the friends and supporters of the benevolent institution on whose behalf this appeal is made, as will enable them not only to liquidate its debt entirely, but to enlarge the sphere of the hospital's usefulness. Between the excellence of the music, and the exquisite display of all that is tasteful in fancy work, a very agreeable hour may be passed, whilst aiding a most laudable charity.

VOCAL MUSIC.—It has often been asserted that Sydney possesses a large amount of latent musical talent, and regret has been expressed that an opportunity has not been afforded for its development. Our readers will perceive from an advertisement in another column, that the Vocal Harmonic Society is desirous to set this question at rest, and accordingly they invite, without restriction, all proficients, including amateurs, capable of taking a part in a chorus, or, in fact, of singing from ordinary musical notation, to meet on Thursday evening next, at the schoolroom, in Castlereagh-street, at eight o'clock. The object is "to take stock" of the musical resources of Sydney. Occasions may arise (a very important one, the opening of the Hall of the University for instance, will be), when it will be desirable for Sydney to muster all its forces. It would be a wretched state of things if the Senate of the University, in order to give an adequate musical celebration of such an event were obliged to charter one of the Steam Navigation Company's ships, and bring up a body of trained choristers from the sister colony of Victoria, but as far as at present appears, it would be absolutely necessary. We hope, however, the demonstration (which, it is to be observed, is purely voluntary), on Thursday evening, will assert the supremacy of Sydney in this as in other departments of art, and will establish the possibility of forming a vigorous musical society in this, we are sorry to say, too anæthetic and *éviste* community.

TUENA.—By proclamation in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, the gold-field of Tuena has been declared a district for the purpose of forming a local court, under the "Act to amend the Laws relating to the Gold-fields," and the limits thereof to be as follows:—"Embracing the watershed of the Abercrombie River, including its tributaries, from its source to its junction with the Narrawa or Fish River." James Harrop Griffin, Esq., has been appointed chairman of the above local court.

ST. DAVID'S DAY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—We are asked by a correspondent,—"How it is that the descendants of Ancient Britons in New South Wales, forming so large a portion of our city community and its neighbourhood, having the blessing of their language preached in their mother tongue, cannot have their festival of St. David as publicly celebrated as the sons of St. Patrick, St. George, and St. Andrew?" The gentleman drawing our attention to this subject has filled the secretaryship of the Society of "Ancient Britons" in London, and in that capacity had the superintendence of the many matters required for the celebration of that great day, so dear to those at home, but which would be found so much more so in this colony if such an institution could be established.

INQUEST.—On Monday evening, an inquest was held on view of the body of Patrick Hogan, aged 41, at the Bee Hive Inn, Prince-street. Deceased was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and had been in this colony 17 years. From the evidence, it appears that he had not enjoyed good health for some time past; but nothing of a serious nature affected him until Friday last, when Dr. Charles M'Kay was called in, and found deceased suffering from diarrhœa; he was also very nervous and excited. Dr. M'Kay administered the necessary remedies, which appeared to afford relief. He also gave orders for deceased to remain quiet in bed. Called on him again on Sunday about noon, and was surprised to find deceased dressed and down stairs; prevailed on him to go to bed, and begged him to attend to his (Dr. M'Kay's) ordered medicines. Called on him in the evening and found deceased decidedly worse; but did not think he was so near his end. Shortly before 5 o'clock on Monday morning, was informed that deceased looked as though he were asleep, but felt cold; ordered hot applications to be immediately applied, and hot brandy and water given to him; went up to see his patient and found him dead. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned the following verdict: "That the deceased Patrick Hogan came by his death from a fit brought on by bowel complaint, the system being weakened by intemperance." The deceased gentleman was Alderman for Gipps Ward, for which he had been twice returned to the City Council.—It may be remembered that an inquest was held at Manly Beach, on the 21st ultimo, upon the body of Samuel Mayer, aged 27 years. Some doubts having been expressed regarding the cause of his death, owing to its suddenness, a sealed bottle containing a portion of the contents of deceased's stomach, was, by order of the Coroner, sent to Dr. Woodcock for analysation. This fluid having been submitted to several tests, and no poison whatever detected, Dr. Woodcock reports (after describing the various tests to which the contents were submitted) that "These experiments render it certain that the original fluid in the sealed bottle, having been carefully analysed, contained no metallic or other poison."

THE DESPERADO MOLLOY.—Since his confinement in Goulburn gaol, this noted desperado and accomplished prison breaker has shown symptoms of insubordination. On Wednesday, whilst employed in the gool yard, he refused to obey the commands of the gaoler, Mr Forster, who accordingly had him confined in a cell, and reported his insubordination to the visiting Justice, Mr. W. Chatfield. The latter, in company with the gaoler and the principal turnkey, went to the cell to question Molloy, who denied having refused to obey orders, and became very impertinent to Mr. Chatfield. That gentleman thereupon ordered him to be placed in the punishment cells on bread and water for a week. The order was no sooner given than Molloy sprang towards Mr. Chatfield to str

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Mimosa (s.), 300 tons, Captain Fletcher, from Port Macquarie 10th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Ross, Meares, Johnstone, Young, Kemp, Platt, Cooper, Master Cooper, Master Maxwell (2), Miss Young, Miss Kemp, Miss Cooper, and 6 in the steerage. E. Manning, agent.

Burnett, brig, 230 tons, Captain Simpsheera, from Nelson 30th December. Passenger—1 in the steerage. H. Clarke, agent.

Prince Alfred (s.), 700 tons, Captain Jarvis, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Goodall, Miss Teskell (2), Master Teskell, Mr. and Mrs. Burne 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson 7 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Manton, Miss Lambert, Messrs. Martin, Campbell, Heavyside, Eting, Howard, Parker, Gobby, Blaking, Hill, Wigglesworth, Holley, Toker, Evans, Williams. Pearson and Co., agents.

Eagle, schooner, 135 tons, Captain Leddra, from Geelong 1st instant, in ballast. Passengers—3 in the steerage. E. M. Sayers, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 11.

Souvenir, for Melbourne.
Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne.
Pearl, for South Sea Islands.
Mary Pleasants, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Hargraves, for Hobart Town; Victoria Packet, for Melbourne, via Bellambi; Kestrel, for Adelaide; Vixen, for Moreton Bay; Waratah (s.), for Wide Bay.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 11.

Kestrel, brig, 199 tons, Captain Smith, for Adelaide. Passengers—Messrs. Yeatman, Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cullingford.

Vixen, schooner, 121 tons, Captain Bennett, for Moreton Bay, with sundries. Passengers—Miss Bennett, Master Fitzgerald, and 2 in the steerage.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 700 tons, Captain B. Paddle, for Melbourne. Passengers—Master H. Woodhouse Morgan, Mr. R. W. Ellis, Mr. H. Dombrand, Mr. E. M. Sayers, Mr. Sharp, Mr. James Phillips, and 27 in the steerage.

Yarra Yarra (s.), 500 tons, Captain Bell, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Andrew, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Rover, Challenge, and Sarah, from Brisbane Water, with 1100 baskets shells, 12 tons wood; Ranger, Speculant, Venus, Margaret, Elizabeth, Shamrock, Gazelle, and Otago, from Newcastle, with 16 bales hay, 7 bags bran, 585 bushels wheat, 514 tons coal, 9 tons coke; Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 100 bales wool, 80 bales hay, 100 bags maize, 20 bags wheat, 20 bags oysters, 1 horse, 9 coops poultry, 100 sheep, 2 calves.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 11.

Gazelle, and Cumberland, for Morpeth; Ranger, Minerva, Venus, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Frederick Griffiths, for Newcastle; Challenge, Absalom, and Sarah, for Brisbane Water; Revenge, for Shoalhaven; Rover, for Cabbagetree.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

Burnett, from Nelson: 33 bundles sheepskins, 100 hides, Order.

Prince Alfred, from Melbourne: 10 packages, Bray and Ogg; 3 packages, J. Hebblewhite; 2 packages, Cleary.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 11.

Kestrel, for Adelaide: 1 case cigars, J. G. Thariek; 5 cases cigars, M. Bayley; 5 cases cigars, 216 coils rope, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 800 bags sugar, 1600 bags bustards, 50 casks treacle, Colonial Sugar Company; 2 cases, Kirchner and Co.; 200 rails, Holland; 8 bales bags, T. Barker and Co.; 60 boxes soap, S. Bennett and Co.; 1 box, Belt and M'Donald; 65 logs cedar, 115 tons coal, H. Clarke.

Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne: 4 cases wine, E. W. Layton; 1 case silver, Brush and Mac Donnell; 8 cases, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 1 case, W. G. Sprigg; 1 case boots, J. Fletcher; 14 bags fish, H. L. Apps; 1 case, A. M'Arthur; 1 chest fruit, H. Morris; 4 cases, Saunders; 9 casks, 12 cases fruit, T. C. Farnell; 2 monkeys, 6 clamps, 3 sheaves, P. N. Russell and Co.; 294 boxes candles, 34 hogsheads ale, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 3 cases, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 1 basket fruit, R. P. Stubbs; 6 casks fruit, J. Muston; 1 hogshead, Youngman and Co.; 1 cask pines, Matingrew; 1 parcel, Fieldham; 1 keg olives, Salmon; 24 casks, 80 cases fruit, T. Beck; 45 bags potatoes, C. Bond; 53 cases fruit, O. H. Hickmaf; 100 bags potatoes, W. Wright; 5 cases fruit, Rundle; 175 cases 6 casks fruit, T. Hardy; 6 kegs butter, J. M'Kanney; 53 casks 71 cases fruit, H. Woodward; 6 casks fruit, Griffiths and Co.; 360 boxes tea, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 1 box 1939 sovereigns, 1 parcel, Montefiore, Graham, and Co; 12 bags maize, 3 kegs butter, W. Wright; 34 bags potatoes, C. Brown; 36 bags potatoes, J. Keller; 30 bags potatoes, Collins; 23 bags onions, C. Brown; and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For ADELAIDE.—By the Kestrel, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For LORNOE.—By the Nourmahal, this day, at noon; and by the Quito, this day, at 6 p.m.

For WIDE BAY.—By the Waratah (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

For JACOB'S RIVER, N. Z.—By the Queen of Perth, on Friday, at 6 p.m.

For PORT COOPER.—By the Lion, on Friday, at 6 p.m.

For BATAVIA.—By the Catherina Geertruida, on Friday, at 6 p.m.

The Prince Alfred is by far the finest steamer belonging to the New Zealand Company, she is of 700 tons register, and 180-horse power, and is reputed very fast when properly cleaned; her saloon is roomy and commodious, embracing all the recent improvements that can conduce to the comfort of passengers. She left Melbourne at 6 a.m., on the 8th instant, and arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday, with strong head winds the greater part of the passage.

The Mimosa brings up 24 bales wool, 300 bags maize, 10 hides, 4 horses, and sundries.

La Hogue has been taken up to convey the invalid troops to Gravesend, under engagement to sail at daylight on the 20th instant. This fine ship made the best passage out of the season, having left England on the 7th August, and anchored in Sydney Harbour 30th October. She is in fine trim, and in the present uncertain position of the outward January mail is a desirable opportunity for correspondence; but to ensure letters being sent by her they must be marked "La Hogue," otherwise they will be detained for the first contract mail.

ABSTRACT of the SHIPPING registered at the Port of Sydney for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

	Ships of all classes.	Tonnage. Of vessels under 50 tons.	Of vessels over 50 tons.	Crews—men and boys.
Total amount of the account for 1858...	475	5,243	44,257	3,579
			Ships. 500	Tons. 52,661
Total amount of the account for 1857...	Ships.	Tons.		
VESSELS STRUCK OFF.				
Wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, and missing	33	1,893		
Broken up or otherwise destroyed, as unseaworthy, and no longer employed at sea	2	750		
Sold to foreigners	11	2,075		
Transferred and registered *de novo* in the port, and transferred to other ports	18	2,546		
			63	7,264
VESSELS ADDED.				
New vessels	12	376		
Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase	12	1,945		
Transfer from other ports or otherwise	14	1,782		
			38	4,103
Totals			475	49,500
Decrease on the amount of last year's account			25	3,161

Abstract of the number of new Vessels built, and Ships registered *de novo*, on account of purchase, or transferred from other ports, or otherwise, at the port of Sydney, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

NEW VESSELS.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.
Schooners	5	233
Cutters	2	32
Ketches	4	86
Steamer	1	25
Totals	12	376
NEW REGISTERS.		
Ships	2	853
Barques	2	466
Brigs	8	1087
Brigantines	2	314
Schooners	9	645
Ketches	1	19
Steamers	8	340
Totals	26	3727
Totals of new vessels and new registers	38	4103

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

January 11.—Prince Albert, brig, Stephens, for Melbourne, with 120 tons of coal.
January 11.—Harriett Hope, brig, Spain, for Melbourne, with 330 tons of coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 5.—Staghound, from Sydney.
January 6.—Abbey, from Sydney; Charles Loven, from Swanswald.

DEPARTURES.

January 5.—Caroline, and Moari, for Newcastle.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

ARRIVAL.

January 11.—Chili, from London. Wind—S., strong.

LAUNCESTON.

DEPARTURES.

December 29.—Victoria Packet, Goldseeker, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 11.	6·30 a.m.	West.	Moderate breezes.
	Noon.	W.S.W.	Fresh ditto.
	5 p.m.	East.	Moderate ditto.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—A lecture on this subject was delivered last evening, to a rather thin audience, in the Temperance Hall, Francis-street, by the Rev. W. Ridley—Mr. Armstrong in the chair. The rev. lecturer descanted at length on the steps which led to the passing of the law, and on its present practical working in the State of Maine. He then dwelt on the misery, mentally and morally, resulting from intemperance in this colony, and urged the necessity of a similar law being passed here, to suppress the traffic in alcoholic liquors. A vote of thanks being accorded to the gentlemen for his interesting lecture, the meeting separated at a few minutes to nine o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXCURSION.—The children belonging to the Congregational school, Pitt-street, with their teachers and friends, numbering in all to about 350, took a trip yesterday to Kangaroo Point, on the Paramatta River. The Victoria steamer, which was engaged for the occasion, left the Phœnix wharf at 9 a.m., with the excursionists, and arrived in due course at her destination. As soon as arrived, the party repaired to the docks of Mr. Abercrombie, where, after a hearty repast, the juveniles betook themselves to a variety of games, such as cricket, boating, &c. A band was in attendance, which contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the party. A boat race came off in the afternoon, the contesting parties being some of the older boys. The prize was offered by one of the gentlemen present. After amusing themselves in a variety of ways, the weather being beautifully fine throughout the day, the youthful party returned in the evening, rather fatigued, but highly delighted, with their day's trip.

THE NEW POSTAL SERVICE.

THE following Time Table of the Monthly Mail Communication between England and Australia for 1859, in correspondence with one of the Bombay Mail services by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, has been published by order of the Legislative Assembly.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

January		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	HIGH WATER Morn.	HIGH WATER After.
12	WEDNESDAY	5 7 4	7 10	1 24	1 55

Moon—First quarter, 12th instant, 5h. 27·6 afternoon.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1859.

IN the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, in answer to a question from Mr. FORSTER, the SECRETARY OF LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS said, the Government intended, if in office, to introduce a land bill, which would provide for the renewal of leases of Crown lands expiring at the end of 1859.

In answer to a question from Mr. PLUNKETT, the COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that Mr. Hargraves, barrister, had been appointed to enquire into the case of Dr. Harris, but that he had not yet reported to the Government.

In answer to a question from Mr. ROTTON, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said, that the establishment of grammar schools, at Maitland, Bathurst, and Goulbourn, had the especial attention of the Government, but to what extent they would be assisted by the Government, must depend on the amount of voluntary subscriptions.

In answer to a question from Mr. HART, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said, that Mr. Edward Denny Day had been directed to make enquiry into the conduct of the Clerk of the Bench at Armidale.

In answer to a question from Mr. WILD, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he had made enquiry from the Inspector-General of Police, and found that the Oaks, Burragorang, and a considerable portion of the counties of Cook and Westmoreland were not destitute of police protection, but that such protection was efficient.

On the Order of the Day for going into Supply being called, Mr. COWPER said that, if the honorable member and the House would prefer it, the Government would give precedence to the motion of want of confidence in the Ministry, by Mr. Donaldson. After a few suggestive words from Mr. FORSTER, to the effect that, after the late vote of the House in regard to State aid to religion, the resolution could have no effect, Mr. DONALDSON withdrew the resolution.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and proceeded as far as the Naval Estimate, which was reduced by £988.

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock.

THE expected Cricket Match between the Eleven of Melbourne and the Eleven of Sydney is exciting in a widening circle a great amount of enthusiasm. This game, although modern, has attained a popularity among Englishmen which few pastimes have acquired, and, as far as we know, it is not yet reprehended by the most ascetic moralist. It has not, like many other pastimes, a history disgraced by vices, which become so often the satellites of amusements, in themselves innocent, and from which therefore the more cautious and scrupulous are repelled.

But though the cricket is a novelty compared with other sports—though we find no mention of it among the Grecian or Roman exercises, it nevertheless unites most of the attractions without the harsher features of ancient games. It requires the quickness of eye, the flexibility of muscle, the swiftness of foot, and the force of arm required in those times when strength and agility were celebrated as virtues.

This will strike even the uninitiated spectator of cricket; of its springing, decided, and nimble action. But those only who understand the meaning of these different evolutions warm into enthusiasm. It is the adept only who can tell when the ball is delivered with scientific precision—who can appreciate the exact merits of the batsmen, and the effective distribution of the field; who can tell whether by accident and when by superior agility and courage, the batsmen gains upon his numerous adversaries, and when he fails through misfortune. If any one doubts the science of the game of cricket he has only to listen to its votaries to be convinced. He will find he has a new language to learn; that alchemy had not a more marked vocabulary. He will be quite astonished to find old words with a new meaning, requiring an interpretation. This is the regular course of things. A new sport like a new science has to be described with much circumlocution; every person explains in his own way the features of the novel art. But apt terms, short and precise, suggest themselves one after another, until at length a few phrases convey at once a whole circle of ideas. Our cricketers have now terms for most of the contingencies of the field; and from the victorious eleven to the young batsmen of two-feet-six who flourish in the park on half-holidays, we hear quoted the authoritative ruling of "Lord's."

The game of cricket has most of the advantages which can be ascribed to athletic exercise; it tends to develop without over-tasking the strength. No cricketer can sleep on the field; the fieldsman must watch when he is still; he must calculate the direction and distance of a ball—he must spring up to reach it like a roe. The batsman has all the field against him. He has to guard his wicket to meet the ball, to take care that he strikes it away from the line of all the hostile scouts—to calculate the time which it will take them to find and transmit the ball to his enemies behind him, and at the same moment to understand his colleague at the other end of the run. These are altogether trials of skill, strength, swiftness, and decision, which few games beside seem to unite.

Everything that tends to display the capabilities of the human frame, if consistent with decency and humanity, is not only gratifying, but useful. It is not humane to encourage the great hazard of life, even when no stronger objection exists. The craving for this kind of excitement is capable of the most ferocious perversion. The wrestler who threw his adversary naturally formed the boxer whose hands were afterwards mounted with heavy gloves, mailed, and who often by one blow struck his adversary dead. Exhibitions of dexterity in feats of arms brought out the gladiator, and then led to the sacrifice of captives on the arenas of the Roman Empire—"butchered to make a Roman holiday." Still in Spain the relics of such insensibility are found in the bull-fights, where life is continually exposed and frequently sacrificed.

Cricketing, like all other exercises of skill and agility, requires training. The poets and historians of Greece and Rome seem never tired of celebrating the self-denial and self-discipline of those who contended in their popular games,

Qui studet optatam cursu contingere metam,
Multa tulit fecitque puer, sudavit et alsit;

and beside all this, he was bound to renounce every sort of sensual indulgence and wine. It is stated that the training of competitors in the Olympic games was reduced to a science; and even the most ardent teetotaller or anti-alderman might be satisfied with the discipline prescribed to those who were anxious to obtain the prize. It will be remembered that one of the sacred writers draws from the customs of these games illustrations of that moral discipline by which mental and physical degeneracy is restrained. In the feats of modern times a variation is required by modern taste and a higher system of morals.

If any man doubts the physical value of this exercise let him consult his physician, who would tell him that he has a body as well as a soul, and that with respect to nine out of ten of the common occupations, its powers will remain undeveloped and feeble, if he confine himself to the exertions required by his calling. There are hundreds of persons who are deformed by their trades, and incapable of any inflexion. Their muscles ache again if they turn about in an unaccustomed manner, or raise their arms above the level of their nose. No nation has been more negligent of such exercises as counteract this mischief than the English, since the manufacturing and trading epoch; and thus whole classes of people have assumed a dwarfed and livid type, which once seemed not unlikely to end in a decidedly inferior race.

We do not expect people who, like the fat knight, have no recollection of having seen their knees, to turn cricketers for the reduction of their substance, or that they should now "in their poor and old motion have the expedition of thought," to catch a ball in its flight. But prevention is better than cure. Let the reader look at the fat man, stuck all over with flattened globes and collops, panting and puffing with wheezing breath; hobbling with gout; measured with discontent wherever he shows himself; the horror of coachmen and crowds; always a terror when there is any doubt about room; charged double by tailors; subject perpetually to inquiries for the small of the back and the nape of the neck; invited to tame horses, jump over a ditch, and climb up banks, by young urchins no bigger than your thumb;—then let the reader turn to the spectacle of the cricket ground, to the light, lithesome, springing motions of the players, as they bowl and strike, catch and transmit the ball; let him look on this picture, and then on that, and confess if there is not something to be said for cricket, if it will avert such very ponderous calamities.

The Victorian cricketers will find their opponents prepared to welcome them. They will find a trial of their skill on the ground, and hospitality everywhere. This is not the time to boast of our boys, for although no game admits of higher qualities, in none are they so liable to be affected by mischances. A poor player wins while the practised one fails at the first step. We must therefore await the day before we talk as victors over our redoubtable challengers. We shall have at least the satisfaction of the contest, which may be promoted for its own sake; because it is social and harmless as well as exhilarating, admits all classes to be competitors on equal terms, and, when comprehended as a spectacle, is is equally attractive to both sexes. There is nothing to offend the purest taste, or the most refined or the most fastidious sensibility. There may gather about it the abuses to which all things are liable, but at present, if they exist, they are not prominent, they make no appearance on the field.

THE REVENUE.

IN our impression of Saturday we republished, from Friday's *Gazette*, the official abstract of the public income of the colony for the year 1858, compared with that of the year preceding. Subjoined is a condensed statement of the amounts received in each quarter, as well as in each year, between the beginning of 1857 and the close of 1858.

We first give the aggregate sums.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

	1857.	1858.	*Increase.*
Fourth quarter ..	£288,778 ..	£426,142 ..	£137,364
Second half-year	633,941 ..	785,744 ..	151,803
Year	1,203,733 ..	1,422,467 ..	218,734

The quarter's increase is at the rate of 48 per cent.; the half-year's, 24; the year's, 18.

We next take the heads of income for the respective

QUARTERS.

	March, 1857.	*June*, 1857	*Sept.* 1857	*Dec.* 1857.
Customs	£136,111	£130,843	£129,509	£136,754
Distillation	16,071	12 425	17,913	17,068
Gold	5,651	5,386	10,095	7,530
The Mint	1,592	2,334	2,615	4,299
Land	42,026	52,890	105,586	78,381
Rents	3,325	2,432	2,498	2,900
Licenses	1,895	53,139	7,360	3,336
Post Office	8,038	9,130	8,822	10,298
Fines	1,383	2,172	2,175	2,383
Fees	7,711	6,828	7,204	7,603
Railway	1,530	4,152	3,255	482
Electric Telegraph	....	....	....	....
Tolls	....	....	....	....
Assessment	71	702	29,583	885
Miscellaneous	17,013	37,567	17,958	21,959
TOTALS	£242,417	£320,000	£345,163	£288,778

	March, 1858.	*June*, 1858.	*Sept.*, 1858.	*Dec.*, 1858.
Customs	£135,626	£141,907	£135,484	£144,282
Distillation	13,269	11,771	10,925	14,990
Gold	7,387	9,528	13,683	12,510
The Mint	5,614	3,864	4,054	4,617
Land	56,739	63,598	125,712	156,424
Rents	2,609	2,895	2,688	2,551
Licenses	7,480	47,166	11,282	3,481
Post Office	9,143	9,783	10,176	10,851
Fines	4,741	1,137	1,115	1,198
Fees	5,640	7,292	6,683	7,204
Railways	17,745	16,145	15,086	15,781
Electric Telegraph	..	..	..	1,756
Tolls	..	..	..	1,238
Assessment	163	132	35	....
Miscellaneous	26,744	18,345	22,677	49,259
TOTALS	£292,900	£333,563	£359,600	£426,142

The comparative income of the whole of each year, in the same condensed form, is as under:—

YEARS.

	1857.	1858.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Customs	£533,217	£557,298	£24,081	....
Distillation	63,477	50,955	....	£12,522
Gold	29,261	43,108	13,847	....
The Mint	10,841	18,148	7,307	....
Land	273,883	402,473	128,590	....
Rents	11,155	10,742	....	413
Licenses	65,717	69,409	3,692	....
Post Office	36,289	39,954	3,665	....
Fines	8,113	8,191	78	....
Fees	29,249	26,819	....	2,430
Railways	9,418	64,757	55,339	....
Electric Telegraph	....	1,736	1,736	....
Tolls	....	1,465	1,465	....
Assessment	31,241	331	....	30,910
Miscellaneous	101,872	127,081	25,209	....
TOTALS	£1,203,733	£1,422,467	£265,009	£46,275

Net increase on the year £218,734

It will be observed that there are two new heads of revenue, Electric Telegraph and Tolls, the latter being the sums received under the Main Roads Act.

The two principal sources of the large increase on the year are land and railways—respectively £128,590 and £55,339; the former 47 per cent.; the latter, more in appearance than reality, the receipts of 1857 being the *net* proceeds, those of 1858 the *gross*.

The Customs' increase is four and a-half per cent.; Gold, forty-seven; Post Office rather more than ten.

On the whole, the revenue wears a very favourable aspect.

COLONIAL PARLIAMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty minutes past three o'clock.

RETURNS.

Mr. COWPER laid upon the table a return of receipts and expenditure of building the University of Sydney.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid upon the table the Road Trust Accounts for the undermentioned places and periods:—Parramatta, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Windsor, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Richmond, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Penrith, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Penrith, from 1st July to 6th August, 1858; Liverpool, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Campbelltown, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Narellan, from 1st January to 30th June, 1858; Narellan, from 1st July to 7th August, 1858.

Ordered to be printed.

CROWN LANDS IN THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS.

Mr. FORSTER asked the hon. the Secretary for Lands and Works, "What course will the Government pursue towards those lessees of Crown lands in the intermediate districts whose leases will expire at the end of the year 1859, in the event of the present Ministry remaining in office until then, and of no bill to regulate the management and permissive occupation of Crown lands having been in the meantime passed by the Legislature?" The hon. gentleman explained that he put the question in consequence of actual cases having come within his own knowledge where the leases of parties would expire at the period referred to.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, stated that the Government had not yet considered what course they would pursue in the event of the rejection of the Land Bill, which it was their intention to lay before Parliament next session, should they remain in office. The Government trusted that the provisions of that Land Bill, would be so far satisfactory to the country that it would pass into law, and thus provide for the matters alluded to. Should such not be the case, no doubt the claims of parties interested would be properly considered. It appeared to him that sufficient for the day was the evil thereof. His hon. friend seemed to think it very important that the parties holding these lands should know what their position would be. He could, however, only say that it was out of the power of the Government to say what the Parliament would do in the matter.

Mr. FORSTER: Do I understand that the hon. gentleman positively declines, or that he is unable to give an answer to the question.

Mr. ROBERTSON remarked again that it was impossible for the Government to say what the Parliament would do in reference to the matter. As the proposition to which he had alluded would be brought down long before the end of 1859, there would be ample time for the Parliament to deal with the subject.

Mr. FORSTER: The hon. gentleman seemed to misunderstand the tendency of his question. The remedy the honorable gentleman proposed was by legislative action, but he (Mr. Forster) desired to know what action the Executive Government would take in the event of things remaining as they were. He thought he had better propose his second question:—"Is the Government prepared to recognise any right of renewal of leases of Crown lands, as accruing under the Orders in Council, dated March 9, 1847, in the cases above referred to—and, if so, to what extent?" This question would, to some extent, explain what he had said before, that an executive duty would rest upon the Government—and would they acknowledge a right of renewal to vest in the parties whose leases would expire?

Mr. ROBERTSON: The Government would bring forward a measure and ask Parliament for power to deal with this matter in a manner they thought right. If the Parliament refused, it would be for the Government to consider whether they would for any longer period hold office.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Mr. ROTTON asked the honorable the Colonial Secretary the following question:—"Has the Government any intention, at an early period, to take any steps towards the establishment of grammar schools in the towns of Maitland, Bathurst, and Goulburn?" The honorable gentleman explained that he had asked a similar question last session, when it was intimated that the Government would at some early period take the matter into their favourable consideration. But, looking over the Estimates, he found no provision made.

Mr. COWPER said he had not forgotten the question. It was one of considerable importance, but it was also one of difficulty. The Government felt that it was one of those questions which required to be settled upon a principle, and their duties had been so pressing that they had not had time for considering principles very much. They had had applications from Bathurst and Goulburn, and the application which had been made from Maitland seemed to him (Mr. Cowper) to come with greater force than any application made before. He found that in Maitland an institution had been erected by voluntary contributions, and at a cost of about £6000. The difficulty of saying whether the Government would make any proposition to the House arose from the fact that the Government were not prepared to say upon what principle they should extend aid to country towns. He hoped that next session the Government would bring forward a scheme, but he felt constrained to point to the example of Maitland, where very large voluntary contributions had been made—where in fact a grammar school appeared to have been erected by voluntary contributions. He thought if the Government did come forward with any proposal it should be with a view to encourage voluntary contributions.

COOK AND WESTMORELAND.

Mr. WILD asked the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, "Whether he was aware that a very large and populous district, comprising the Oaks, Burragorang, and a considerable portion of the counties of Cook and Westmoreland, is entirely destitute of police protection?"

Mr. COWPER replied that the Government was not aware that such was the case. It was the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police that there was ample provision if the police force were properly distributed.

CASE OF DR. HARRIS.

Mr. PLUNKETT asked the Colonial Secretary, "1. What steps have been taken to carry out the resolution of this House, passed on 24th day of November last, respecting the conduct of Dr. Harris? 2. In what position does the matter stand up to the present time?"

Mr. COWPER replied that, with the view of carrying out the wish of the House, as expressed on the 24th November last, the whole question had been reconsidered by the Executive Government, and a commissioner had been specially appointed to make the enquiry which the House desired the Executive Government to make. A barrister (Mr. Hargraves) had been selected by the Government to make that enquiry. He had received a special commission, and was, in all probability, by this time in Mudgee.

ARMIDALE—CLERK OF BENCH.

Mr. HART asked the hon. the Colonial Secretary, "What steps had been taken by the Government with respect to a petition lately presented to his Excellency the Governor-General from certain inhabitants of Armidale, praying for inquiry into the conduct of the clerk of the Bench for that district?"

Mr. COWPER was understood to say (from the very few words which reached the gallery) that Mr. Denny Day, the police magistrate of Maitland, had been instructed to inquire into and report upon the facts of the case.

VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

The orders of the day being called on,

Mr. COWPER said, as it had been intimated by Mr. Donaldson that it was his intention to move a vote of censure on the Government, the Government was quite prepared—if the House wished—that the motion in question should take precedence of all other business.

Mr. FORSTER said it might not misbecome him—not occupying an extreme position in the House—if he recommended to the hon. member for the South Riding that he should not proceed with his vote of censure. He would put it to the hon. member as a reason why he should not go on—that the actual issue for which the hon. member contended had been decided against him, upon the motion of his honorable friend Mr. Piddington, so that, if the hon. member moved his motion, they would but be fighting the battle over again. It might lead to two days' discussion, and indulge the public with a large amount of talk with very little profit. (Hear, hear.) He was encouraged by those cheers in making his recommendation.

Mr. DONALDSON thought the Government had taken the correct course in consenting to take that course which had been suggested by the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government benches, but his hon. friend at the foot of the table had put a suggestion to him, in reference to which he felt some difficulty. Since the motion had been upon the paper the House had rescinded its vote of rescission; and although it might be said, with great truth, that the censure would remain of the report made by a committee of the whole House to the Speaker in the chair, still the grounds were almost cut away by which the present motion could be now sustained. He had no idea of taking up the time of the House unnecessarily, and perhaps his hon. friend, as *amicus curiæ*, had good grounds for his objection. Under all the circumstances, unless urged by the Government, he should not press forward his motion at this time. (Hear, hear.)

SUPPLY.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the supply to be granted to her Majesty.

Mr. COWPER, in moving the subjoined estimate, explained that, by the arrangement which had been made for amalgamating the offices of police magistrate and shipping master, a considerable saving would be effected, whilst the same amount of efficiency would be ensured.

WATER POLICE AND SHIPPING MASTERS.

Salaries.			
Police magistrate and shipping master	£630	0	0
Clerk of petty sessions	275	0	0
Clerk	225	0	0
Interpreter's fees	25	0	0
Court and office keeper	40	0	0
Clerk, shipping branch	300	0	0
Two ditto, at £250	500	0	0
Allowance to shipping masters.			
Newcastle	50	0	0
Moreton Bay	50	0	0
Contingencies.			
Incidental expenses	60	0	0
Total	£2155	0	0

Mr. HODGSON suggested that the Estimate ought to be postponed for the purpose of giving time for an expression of opinion with regard to the expediency of the change proposed.

Mr. COWPER said the present session had been convened for the especial purpose of passing the Estimates, and, therefore, he could see no reason why any item should be postponed for the mere purpose of trying experiments.

Mr. PLUNKETT spoke in favour of the present arrangement as being the most conducive to the interests of the mercantile community.

After some further discussion, in which Mr. THORNTON and Mr. FLOOD took part, the committee divided with the following result:—Ayes, 28; noes, 3—the minority being Messrs. Hodgson, Plunkett, and Faucett.

The following Estimates were passed without opposition:—

SYDNEY POLICE—EXECUTIVE.

Inspector-General and Metropolitan Superintendent	£800	0	0
Clerk	375	0	0
Ditto	300	0	0
Ditto	300	0	0
Ditto	250	0	0
Ditto	175	0	0
Ditto	150	0	0
Office-keeper	25	0	0
	£3375	0	0
METROPOLITAN POLICE.			
Chief inspector, at 10s. 5d. per diem	£195	0	0
Inspectors in charge, at 9s. 7d.	700	0	0
Ditto (divisional) at 9s.	985	0	0
Serjeants, at 8s. 3d.	2103	0	0
Constables, at 6s.	14,258	0	0
Female searchers, at £10 per annum	20	0	0
	£18,243	0	0
Contingencies.			
Allowance to inspector of weights and measures	£180	0	0
Ditto to Chinese interpreter	150	0	0
Ditto to medical attendant	150	0	0
Ditto in lieu of forage to superintendent	112	0	0
Ditto two horses for the district constabulary	40	0	0
Provisions	300	0	0
Postage	100	0	0
Rent of office	250	0	0
Removing and destroying carcases of animals on the highways	50	0	0
Incidental expenses	220	0	0
	£1332	0	0
Total	£22,140	0	0

The following was passed without opposition:—

WATER POLICE.

Sub-inspectors, at 9s. 7d. per diem	£350	0	0
Ditto, at 8s.	329	0	0
Coxswains, at 6s. 6d.	355	0	0
Constables, at 6s.	1314	0	0
Ditto, for special duty on shore, at

The next vote proposed was—

HORSE PATROL AND GOLD POLICE.

Salaries—			
Three Superintendents, £433 per annum	£1,299	0	0
Three sergeants-majors, at 8s. 3d. per diem	451	0	0
Twenty-two sergeants, at 7s. 9d. ditto	3,111	0	0
Sixteen corporals, at 6s. 3d. ditto	1,825	0	0
Ninety-three troopers, at 5s. 6d. ditto	9,534	0	0
Three aboriginals, at 1d. ditto	27	0	0
	£16,106	0	0

The above was put and passed without discussion, as was also the following :—

GOLD GUARDS ON MAIN ROADS.

Western Road—Sydney to Bathurst.			
Two sergeants at 10s. 6d. per diem	£383	0	0
Six constables, at 7s. per diem	766	0	0
Southern Road—Sydney to Goulburn.			
Sergeant, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192	0	0
Three constables, at 7s. per diem	383	0	0
Northern Road—Sydney to Tamworth.			
Sergeant, at 10s. 6d. per diem	192	0	0
Two troopers, at 7s per diem	255	0	0
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowance for medical attendance	135	0	0
Ditto to police when escorting gold	600	0	0
Ditto to superintendents, in lieu of forage and travelling expenses	450	0	0
In lieu of provisions to five aborigines, at 1s. each	54	0	0
Forage	6,000	0	0
Veterinary attendance, medicine, and farriery	450	0	0
Remount horses	660	0	0
Postage	100	0	0
Rent of stables and quarters	200	0	0
Repairs to arms	40	0	0
Incidental expenses	470	0	0
Freight and conveyance of escort, gold and money	5,000	0	0
Total	£14,099	0	0

Mr. JONES asked the hon. Colonial Secretary how it was that there should be gold-guards in the Southern and Western Roads, and none on the Northern Roads.

Mr. COWPER replied that a superintendent had been provided for the Northern Road; though he did not see any sufficient reason why, in respect of gold-guards, the Northern Road should not be placed upon an equality with the Southern and Western. He might say, however, that he believed by the new arrangement sufficient patrols and gold-police would be provided for each.

The next item was gold contingent: to meet unforeseen expenses, in cases of emergency at the gold-fields, £1250.

Put and agreed to

Mr. COWPER then proposed that there be granted a sum of £2500, to meet claims for length of service and good conduct in the general police service.

Put and agreed to.

The following vote was agreed to without discussion :

NATIVE POLICE.—SALARIES.

Commandant and inspector	£500	0	0
Secretary and clerk	300	0	0
Port Curtis.			
Second Lieutenant	300	0	0
Twelve troopers, at 5d.	91	0	0
Camp sergeant	100	0	0
Leichhardt, including the Upper Dawson.			
Lieutenant	300	0	0
Five second Lieutenants, at £200	1,060	0	0
Forty-eight troopers, at 5d.	365	0	0
Four camp sergeants, at £100	400	0	0
Wide Bay and Burnett.			
Lieutenant	300	0	0
Second Lieutenant	200	0	0
Eighteen troopers, at 5d.	137	0	0
Camp sergeant	100	0	0
Maranoa and Lower Condamine, Darling Downs.			
Lieutenant	300	0	0
Two second lieutenants, at £200	400	0	0
Twenty-four troopers, at 5d	183	0	0
Two camp sergeants, at £100	200	0	0
Moreton.			
Second lieutenant	200	0	0
Eight troopers, at 5d.	61	0	0
Camp sergeant	100	0	0
Clarence and Macleay.			
Second lieutenant	200	0	0
Ten troopers, at 5d	76	0	0
Camp sergeant	100	0	0
Albert.			
Second lieutenant	200	0	0
Six troopers, at 5d.	46	0	0
Lower Darling.			
Second lieutenant	200	0	0
Six troopers, at 5d.	46	0	0
Contingencies.			
In lieu of provisions, forage, &c., to commandant	150	0	0
In lieu of provisions, to lieutenants, second lieutenants, and secretary, 2s. 6d.	778	0	0
In lieu of provisions to camp sergeants, at 2s.	365	0	0
Ditto ditto to troopers, at 1s. 6d.	5614	0	0
Medical attendance	362	0	0
Remount horses	1150	0	0
Farriery	200	0	0
Incidental expenses	750	0	0
Total	£13,574	0	0

Mr. COWPER then proposed the following vote :—

SYDNEY GAOL.

Principal gaoler	£300	0	0
Matron	75	0	0
Visiting surgeon	230	0	0
Clerk	230	0	0
Dispenser	132	0	0
Principal turnkey	150	0	0
Thirteen turnkeys and constables at 6s. 9d.	1602	0	0
Six wardsmen at 5s. 9d.	759	0	0
Two female turnkeys at £36	72	0	0
Wardswoman	36	0	0
Messenger	104	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
Chaplain, Roman Catholic	120	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	3000	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	150	0	0
Postage	5	0	0
Incidental expenses	100	0	0
Total	£7155	0	0

Mr. FORSTER thought the House had a right to complain of the mode in which these items had been taken from their proper place, and put in another part of the Estimates to diminish the ostensible expense of these gaol establishments. Any other remarks he had to make upon the comparative systems of penal institutions he should reserve for another occasion, and he should also defer any enquiry as to how the Government had dealt with the suggestions of Mr. Forbes and others.

Mr. COWPER said they were considering the expense of the establishment, and it would be a difficult thing, in Committee of Supply, to discuss the matter referred to by the hon. member.

Mr. WILLIAMSON objected to the payment of the chaplains for the gaol; he thought it looked like a libel upon our common religion.

Mr. DONALDSON and Mr. PLUNKETT addressed the House in support of the payment of the chaplains.

In answer to an enquiry from Mr. PLUNKETT,

Mr. COWPER said the Government were now engaged in devising practical means for employing the convicts who were sentenced to hard labour. He admitted this was becoming a serious question, as at present there were scarcely any means of carrying out the sentences of hard labour made by the Courts.

Mr. JENKINS and Mr. EGAN supported the proposed item for the service of chaplains, which was opposed by Mr. FORSTER, on the ground that it recognised two dominant churches, and might tend to afford only such ministrations as prisoners might not be disposed to receive. He moved that the sum of £240 (for chaplains) be struck off this item. He hoped if necessity arose for the Government to provide spiritual ministrations, they would adopt some mode of payment from the reserved fund under Schedule C. Before sitting down the hon. member alluded to the attempts of the Government for the improvement of prison discipline, on account of which he said, the Government, instead of being entitled to credit, were rather deserving of reprobation. It had been put off from time to time, and a bill they had prepared for this purpose had been found entirely useless.

Mr. MARKS thought it a serious matter striking off the salaries of those ministers, but still he was very glad the hon. member had moved his amendment. He did not see how any member who had supported the voluntary system could do otherwise than support the amendment, because the principle they contended for was the same, namely, that every church should support its own ministers.

Mr. PLUNKETT contended that, if State aid was done away with to-morrow, still religious instruction would have to be provided for the prisoners in the gaols. He was certain if the ministers were not to be paid, they would not get clergymen to visit the gaols. He had no doubt that many amateur clergymen would be willing to render their services for nothing, but their services might not be acceptable to the persons for whom they were provided.

Mr. OWEN thought this vote should not be interfered with this year. He, however, objected to their acknowledging that only two churches should receive this support. He suggested therefore, that the £240 should be voted and awarded by the Government to the ministers of the different denominations who attended, in the best manner they thought proper.

Mr. BYRNES regretted he could not support the amendment, although he was a strong advocate of the voluntary system.

Mr. EGAN contended that the real issue of State aid depended on this vote, and maintained that the vote respecting the £14,000 had nothing to do with State aid at all. He thought the hon. member for Murray had acted in a conscientious manner in moving his amendment, and that those who were against State aid, and voted for these salaries would be truckling on this question as they had done before.

Mr. BYRNES said, if he believed this to be a question of State aid he should oppose this vote, but he denied that it was so.

Mr. FORSTER repeated his arguments against the vote.

Mr. JENKINS supported the vote.

Mr. ROBERTSON denied that the question had anything to do with State aid, and contended that as the Government were obliged to provide food and raiment for the prisoners, so they were also obliged to provide for their religious instruction.

Mr. GORDON supported the amendment. The hon. member for South Riding thought if ministers were not paid they would not attend. He took a different view, and believed ministers would not be performing their several functions unless they did attend.

The amendment was then put and negatived, on a division. Ayes, 8; noes, 26.

The original motion was put and carried.

Mr. COWPER moved the following item :—

PARRAMATTA GAOL.

Gaoler	£175	0	0
Matron	42	0	0
Surgeon	78	0	0
Clerk	130	0	0
Dispenser, at 3s. 6d.	64	0	0
Principal turnkey, 5s. 9d.	125	0	0
Nine turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	1066	0	0
Two female turnkeys, at £30	60	0	0
Messenger, at 3s. 3d.	50	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	25	0	0
Chaplain, Roman Catholic	25	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	5000	0	0
Fuel and light	186	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	150	0	0
Postage	5	0	0
Incidental expenses	50	0	0
Total	£4234	0	0

Carried.

BATHURST GAOL.

Gaoler	£150	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
Matron	42	0	0
Clerk	108	0	0
Principal turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	125	0	0
Six turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	712	0	0
Two female turnkeys, at £30	60	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	25	0	0
Ditto, Roman Catholic	25	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	1155	0	0
Fuel and light	230	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	50	0	0
Removal of night soil	150	0	0
Incidental expenses	30	0	0
Postage	5	0	0
Total	£2890	0	0

The following item was also carried.

MAITLAND.—SALARIES.

Gaoler	£150	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
Matron	42	0	0
Clerk	130	0	0
Principal turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	125	0	0
Six turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	712	0	0
Female turnkey	30	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	25	0	0
Ditto Roman Catholic	25	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	1060	0	0
Fuel, light, and water	280	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	25	0	0
Postage	4	0	0
Incidental expenses	30	0	0
Total	£2636	0	0

The following items were passed without opposition :—

GOULBURN GAOL.—SALARIES.

Gaoler	£150	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
Matron	42	0	0
Clerk	108	0	0
Principal turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	125	0	0
Five turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	593	0	0
Female turnkey	30	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	25	0	0
Ditto, Roman Catholic	25	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	400	0	0
Fuel, light, and water	100	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	15	0	0
Postage	10	0	0
Incidental expenses	20	0	0
Total	£1711	0	0

BRISBANE GAOL.—SALARIES.

Gaoler	150	0	0
Surgeon	70	0	0
Matron	42	0	0
Clerk	108	0	0
Principal turnkey, at 6s. 9d.	125	0	0
Six turnkeys, at 6s. 6d.	712	0	0
Female turnkey	30	0	0
Chaplain, Church of England	25	0	0
Ditto, Roman Catholic	25	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	700	0	0
Fuel, light, and water	90	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	20	0	0
Postage	4	0	0
Incidental Expenses	20	0	0
Total	£2119	0	0

Mr. COWPER then moved the following item :—

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, COCKATOO ISLAND.

Superintendent	£300	0	0
Assistant ditto	180	0	0
Visiting surgeon	130	0	0
Dispenser	120	0	0
Clerk and Clerk of Petty Sessions	175	0	0
Taskwork clerk and schoolmaster	108	0	0
Overseer	146	0	0
Ditto	137	0	0
Ditto	128	0	0
1 inspector, 2 serjeants, and 30 constables	5761	0	5
Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
Ditto, Roman Catholic Church	120	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions	4000	0	0
Provisions for police	600	0	0
Medical comforts, medicines, and surgical instruments	80	0	0
Gratuities to prisoners for extra labour	120	0	0
Incidental expenses	120	0	0
Total	£10,245	0	0

Mr. FLOOD inquired if the Government contemplated any improvement in the prison discipline on Cockatoo Island. He thought the convicts might be better employed on other public works now the Dry Dock was finished.

Mr. COWPER said the Government had not lost sight of this question. He believed the Dry Dock was a work of national importance, and they had seen the advantages derived from it by the manner in which the Austrian frigate had been repaired there. He did not think the convicts could be better employed than in the work which they were now engaged on.

Mr. EGAN also testified to the importance of this public work.

Mr. PLUNKETT wished to know if the Government could foreshadow any plan they intended to adopt for the punishment of our worst criminals. He maintained that sending them to Cockatoo was not a punishment adequate to that which was provided by transportation in former times. He thought all the great questions—the land question, State aid—sunk into insignificance as compared with the consideration of this great question of prison discipline, which he maintained should at once be taken into consideration by the Government.

Mr. COWPER denied that the Government had been slumbering over the question. He maintained that, when the honorable member was in office, he had not devised any scheme for the reformation of penal discipline, but had left them as a legacy a state of things which this Government had done all they could to reform. According to the present rules made by this Government, when a prisoner is sentenced, he does receive his full sentence, and does not, as in former times, get only a portion of his sentence. There was ample means of punishment, although the hon. member did not seem to be aware of it.

Mr. PLUNKETT denied being any party to the system pursued by the old Government, with regard to probationary punishment, which he condemned as much as the hon. member opposite. He urged, however, that the present Government ought to have done something in carrying out prison discipline in Cockatoo.

The question was then put and carried.

The following item was passed :—

PRINTING, POSTAGE STAMPS, LITHOGRAPHING, AND BOOK-BINDING.

Government printer and inspector of stamps	£700	0	0
Superintendent	450	0	0
Accountant	350	0	0
Foreman of bookbinding branch	250	0	0
Wages.			
Compositors, pressmen, and others, at current rates	9150	0	0
Binders and stitchers	621	0	0
Lithographic printers	630	0	0
Contingencies.			
Purchase of new type	250	0	0
Gaslight and fittings	125	0	0
Printing materials and repairs to machines and presses	362	0	0
Bookbinding materials	300	0	0
Lithographic materials	250	0	0
Postage	100	0	0
Postage Stamps.			
Printing and gumming stamps	350	0	0
Materials and contingencies	150	0	0
Total	£14,058	0	0

LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.—472 PATIENTS.

Salaries:			
Superintendent	£600	0	0
Storekeeper	220	0	0
Dispenser	157	0	0
Matron	100	0	0
Clerk	120	0	0
Master attendant	130	0	0
Male attendants—one at £75, three at £72, one at £70, and eleven at £66 each	1087	0	0
Female attendants—one at £40, three at £30, and eight at £40 each	510	0	0
Servants—one at £30; one at £30; two at £30; and twelve at 9d. each	344	0	0
Contingencies.			
Provisions and medical comforts	7000	0	0
Fuel and light	600	0	0
Medicines, surgical instruments, and materials	80	0	0
Forage for two horses	120	0	0
Postage, books, periodicals, and newspapers	30	0	0
Incidental expenses	100	0	0
	£11,708	0	0

LUNATIC ASYLUM, TARBAN.—365 PATIENTS.

Salaries:			
Superintendent	£150	0	0
Medical assistant and dispenser	120	0	0
Clerk and storekeeper	120	0	0
Matron	30	0	0
Master attendant	90	0	0
Three male attendants, at £72	216	0	0
Seven ditto, at £66	462	0	0
Three female attendants, at £42			
Five ditto, at £40	160	0	0
Three ditto, at £30	330	0	0
Five ditto, at £26			
Servants: One at £77, one at £60, three at £50, and two at £45	377	0	0
Contingencies.			
Allowance to Medical Board, appointed to make weekly visits, at £3 a week	260	0	0
Allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light to the superintendent and storekeeper, at £45 each	90	0	0
Provisions and medical comforts	3200	0	0
Fuel and light	400	0	0
Medicines, surgical instruments, and materials	75	0	0
Forage for two horses	120	0	0
Purchase of horses	50	0	0
Postage, books, periodicals, and newspapers	30	0	0
Incidental expenses	100	0	0
Total	£6970	0	0

VACCINE INSTITUTION.

Salaries:			
Superintendent	200	0	0
Vaccinators at Brisbane, Goulburn, Parramatta, Windsor, Newcastle, Maitland, Wollongong, and Bathurst, at £25	200	0	0
Office-keeper, Sydney	20	0	0
Incidental expenses	20	0	0
Total	£460	0	0

The following items were carried without division :—

HEALTH OFFICERS AND MEDICAL BOARD.

Salaries.			
Health officer, Port Jackson	590	0	0
Ditto, Moreton Bay	100	0	0
Ditto, Newcastle	50	0	0
Clerk to Medical Board	44	0	0
Total	£724	0	0

Mr. COWPER moved the following items :—

OBSERVATORY.

Salaries.			
Astronomer	£600	0	0
Assistant	300	0	0
Messenger and porter	100	0	0
Twelve meteorological observers, at £30	340	0	0
Contingencies.			
Purchase of books	20	0	0
Incidental expenses	30	0	0
For the purchase of an equatorial, and other scientific instruments	1000	0	0
Total	£2390	0	0

Mr. WILLIAMSON could not see the value of this appointment; and, after referring to the circumstances connected with it, asserted that the astronomer here was not expected to be anything more than a person to correct the mean time and to arrange for the time-ball; he therefore deprecated any launching out into expenses that would be nothing more than money thrown away. He moved that the assistant be struck out of the estimate. They ought not to go to greater expense than was necessary for correcting the mean-time, and even that had been done for the last twenty years without an observatory.

Mr. COWPER spoke at some length in favour of the appointment of a computer, and insisting on its necessity. The vote was then put, and carried; Mr. Williamson's amendment having been previously negatived by a majority of 23 to 7.

Mr. COWPER then moved the following :—

NAVAL ALLOWANCE—H.M.S. IRIS.

Captain in command of the station, at 15s.	£274	0	0
Three lieutenants, at 5s.	274	0	0
Master, chaplain, surgeon, and paymaster, at 5s.	365	0	0
Two mates, at 3s.	110	0	0
Second master, marine officer, and assistant surgeon, at 3s.	164	0	0
Six midshipmen, at 1s. 6d.	164	0	0
Master's assistant	27	0	0
Two clerks, at 1s. 6d.	55	0	0
Three warrant officers, at 1s. 6d.	82	0	0
Three naval cadets, at 1s. 6d.	82	0	0
Three chief petty officers, at 1s. 3d.	68	0	0
Twenty-six first class petty officers, at 1s.	473	0	0
Ten second class ditto, at 10d.	157	0	0
Eight leading seamen, at 8d.	97	0	0
Ninety-five seamen, at 6d.	376	0	0
Twenty first class boys, at 3d.	91	0	0
Thirteen second class boys, at 2d.	40	0	0
Marines.			
Sergeant, at 1s. 3d.	23	0	0
Three corporals, at 10d.	46	0	0
Twenty-four privates, at 6d.	219	0	0
	£3675	0	0

SLOOP OF WAR.

Commander, at 10s.	183	0	0
Two lieutenants, at 5s.	183	0	0
Master, surgeon, and paymaster, at 5s.	274	0	0
Mate and assistant surgeon, at 3s. each	109	0	0
Three engineers, at 3s.	164	0	0
Three midshipmen, at 1s. 6d.	82	0	0
Master's assistant, at 1s. 6d.	27	0	0
Clerk, at 1s. 6d.	27	0	0
Two cadets, at 1s. 6d.	55	0	0
Three warrant officers, at 1s 6d.	82	0	0
Two chief petty officers, at 1s. 3d.	46	0	0
Twenty-one first-class petty officers, at 1s.	383	0	0
Four second-class ditto, at 10d.	68	0	0
Two leading seamen, at 8d.	24	0	0
Thirty-seven seamen, at 6d.	338	0	0
Seven first-class boys, at 2d.	31	0	0
Six second-class boys, at 2d.	18	0	0
Marines.			
Sergeant, at 1s. 3d.	23	0	0
Corporal, at 10d.	15	0	0
Eighteen privates, at 6d.	164	0	0
Chief petty officer, for service on Garden Island, at 1s. 3d.	23	0	0
	£3988	0	0

Mr. FORSTER stated that he had been informed that some member of the Press, or reporter, had been sent down to Port Curtis by the Government. He wished to know if that was the case.

Mr. ROBERTSON explained that, at the time of the gold discovery at Port Curtis—a time when there was a great amount of anxiety prevalent—he had, as a matter of duty, communicated what information he had received to the editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. In accordance with this view, he had, when requested caused, letters to be written, instructing Captain O'Connell, and the other officers of the colonial Government there to afford facilities to the reporter sent by the *Herald* in obtaining such information as he might desire.

Mr. FORSTER said he wished to know if the party sent was appointed by the Government; and, if so, why Captain Loring had treated him with incivility?

Mr. ROBERTSON said that the letters given to the person alluded to were addressed to officers of the Government, and Captain Loring not being an officer of the colonial Government, did not perhaps, for that reason, conceive himself bound to attend to them.

Mr. TOOTH opposed the Estimate on other grounds, objecting to the circumstance of Garden Island having been handed over for a refitting station.

Mr. WHEEKS opposed the Estimate, pointing out that the amount of the allowances to the naval officers on this station increased yearly. More vessels were expected, and amongst them, he believed, a very heavy frigate. Doubtless there was originally a good reason for granting this allowance, but its necessity had ceased. Under any circumstances the allowance had reference, principally, to the common sailors only, and not to the officers. Why should Captain Loring be allowed the sum of £274? When an emergency did once arise, the vessel stationed here hove her anchor and sailed away for a period of six months. The allowance proposed to be paid to the military stood on a different footing to that here proposed for the navy. The military forces were here for local purposes, but the naval were employed on business and for interests which were strictly Imperial. He had not heard the Estimate justified by any argument at all, and if it were not desirable that it should be stopped altogether, he should move that it be reduced by the sum of £2700,—being amount of all allowances payable to commission officers.

Mr. HODGSON defended the Estimate, on the ground that it was allowed both in the East and West Indies, and should be allowed here. To refuse it would be to debar the officers from every thing in the shape of luxury. (Hear, hear.) He referred to the valuable service rendered to the colony by the Iris being sent up to Port Curtis the other day. He should be glad to see that the British Government sent out a great many more ships.

Mr. GORDON: And pay them all?

Mr. HODGSON gathered that the hon. member only objected to the payment of officers.

Mr. FLOOD rose to move another amendment, pointing out the difference between the naval and military services, the former doing exclusively Imperial work, whilst the latter were employed upon colonial duty. He therefore moved the reduction of the amount to 1s., as he was opposed to the whole vote.

Mr. THORNTON spoke in favour of the vote, particularly impressing on the House that the money thus voted was spent exclusively in the colony.

Mr. OWEN could never understand upon what principle this colony had been called upon to pay ships of the British navy stationed in these seas. They were employed elsewhere without any other locality being saddled with their payment. The colony had no right to pay one penny for the English navy, any further than as a mere matter of police for the protection of the coasting trade. A mere police boat would be sufficient for this purpose; and as that House had no voice in the distribution of the navy, that House ought not to pay for any portion of it. He should oppose the whole vote, as he considered, as a principle, that no distinction should be made.

Mr. WILLIAMSON remarked upon the absurdity of using as an argument the fact that the money paid to the sailors was spent in Sydney; and stated, from his own experience, that no additional pay was ever demanded in any other colony. He also wished now to ask what had been the result of a late expedition to Broad Sound, about which the public demanded some information?

Mr. COWPER said that, when a large migration was going to the northward, the Government had at once determined to have the best information as to the site of a town and the position of a harbour, and for this Captain Loring had been sent, and therefore, whether the expedition landed or not was of very little importance. There were at one time as many as ten thousand persons at Rockhampton, and it became a matter of consequence to find out the best harbour on the coast for the purposes of transit; and as there was a possibility that there might have been some harbour between Keppel Bay and Broad Sound that had escaped the notice of Flinders, Captain Loring was authorised to engage a vessel and make a tour of the coast. Some of those who did not like to see naval officers doing anything, might perhaps cavil at what had been done, but the information might have been valuable; and hereafter, if a rush were to take place, they would know that there was nothing on the coast, and that it could not be said of the Government that they had allowed a settlement on the coast without ascertaining the best site and the best harbour.

Mr. FORSTER opposed the whole vote, chiefly on the ground that this colony had no control over that for which it was asked to pay.

Mr. PLUNKETT had voted two years ago against the naval allowance, and had seen no reason for changing his opinion since then. Whilst they were cutting down their own officers to starvation point, they ought to be just before they were generous, and refuse this allowance until they could afford to pay their own Government clerks better than they did.

Mr. J. CAMPBELL admitted that since he had last voted on this question, he had changed his mind, and now intended to vote for the naval allowance.

Mr. JONES wanted to know whether, if these ships were paid now, the colony would have them available when they were wanted? The colony had no control over them, and no guarantee that in the time of need they would be continued. Until this were given, he would vote, as he had always done, against the grant.

Mr. HAY deprecated the style of argument as to the importance of this vote to the English Government; because he certainly thought that they would think very little about it whether the colony voted the money or not. At the same time he did not conceive that the colony lost anything by this vote, because there must be some inducement to a vessel to call in to a port in which they were paid, rather than in to one where they received nothing.

Mr. GORDON saw no reason why the colony should be called upon to pay for two men-of-war, and had no doubt that if they voted for two vessels this year, they would be asked to pay for three next year. They did not want the vessels, and therefore ought not to pay for them, especially as there was no guarantee that the vessels would be continued on this coast when they were really wanted.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL spoke in favour of the vote.

The question was then put, and the amendment that one shilling only be voted, was negatived by a majority of 16 to 11.

Mr. WEEKES withdrew his amendment

Mr. JONES then proposed, as an amendment, that the sum of £2333 only be granted, leaving the amount the same as that voted for the service last year.

In answer to a question from Mr. ROTTON, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said that the money, if voted, would be paid to such of the ships as were in harbour.

Mr. ROTTON then remarked that the Herald was not a man-of-war strictly speaking. She had been sent out for the purpose of surveying, and not for our protection. He did not think the Herald was entitled to one sixpence of colonial allowance. As long as the gold allowance was continued to Government officers, he should support the vote of the navy.

Mr. HAY said he could not sympathise with the remarks of the hon. member for the Western Boroughs in reference to the ship Herald. He believed she had been one of the most useful vessels that had come here. The hon. gentleman alluded to the recent elaborate survey of the Harbour by the Herald, and took occasion to remark that she might have been recently employed with advantage in surveying that portion of our coast which had been surveyed by the Iris. He was rather in favour of voting a round sum to be justly distributed by the naval authorities.

Mr. WILLIAMSON trusted that the surveying ships would not be forgotten, for they had been most useful to this colony.

Mr. TOOTH moved, as a further amendment, that the amount be reduced by the sum of £23, set down for one chief petty officer for the service on Garden Island.

Mr. ROTTON said he did not deny the usefulness of surveying ships, but he objected on principle to money being given to them which was voted for our protection, the surveying ships not being men-of-war.

The amendment of Mr. JONES was put and negatived on a division of 15 to 13.

The amendment of Mr. TOOTH was put, upon which

Mr. JONES moved that the sum be reduced by £988.

The amendment (Mr. Jones') was put without discussion, and carried by a majority of 16 to 12.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow (this day).

CUSTOMS—NEWCASTLE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved that there be laid on the table of this House, a return of all vessels that have entered and cleared at the Custom-house, Newcastle, since the Pilotage Amendment Act of 1858 came into operation to 1st January instant, specifying the name, tonnage, and inward and outward amount of pilotage paid on each vessel, and likewise specifying those vessels exempted by clause 3 of said Act.

Mr. CAMPBELL said there was no objection on the part of the Government to furnish the information asked for.

Carried.

PETITIONS.

Mr. J. CAMPBELL moved, "That the petition of James French, presented by him on the 21st ultimo, be printed."

Carried.

Mr. J. CAMPBELL moved, "That the petition of the Bishop and clergy of the Church of England, presented by him on the 21st ultimo, be printed."

Carried.

Mr. HODGSON moved, "That the petition for a change in the railway charges and management, presented by him on the 22nd ultimo, be printed."

Carried.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved, "That the petitions, from Scone and Murrurundi respectively, relative to the proceedings of the Synod of Australia towards the Rev. Dr. Lang in the year 1842, presented by him on the 22nd ultimo, be printed."

Carried.

STATE AID.

Mr. DONALDSON obtained leave to withdraw the the following motion standing in his name in reference to State aid:—"That on the next sitting day this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider an address to the Governor-General, to the effect that his Excellency will cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1859, a sum not exceeding £14,000 for public worship throughout the colony, in addition to the sum of £28,000 provided by the Constitution Act." The hon. gentleman gave a fresh notice of his subsequent motion in reference to State aid, for Friday next.

PILOT BOARD.

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved, "That the reports forwarded by the Pilot Board to the Government in 1858, relative to the improvement of the pilot service, be laid upon the table of the House."

Carried.

The remaining business on the paper was postponed, and the House adjourned at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, until three o'clock to-day.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A social tea meeting of the members of this institution (being the first of a series, to be held on the first Tuesday of every alternate month) was held last evening, in its large lecture hall. The object of this meeting was to promote a closer union among its members, and to discuss the best means of rendering the institution as attractive as possible to young men, and worthy the support of the Christian public. The meeting was addressed by several speakers, and various suggestions thrown out, which, it was believed, if acted on, would contribute to the end contemplated by the committee. At about 10 o'clock the assemblage dispersed, highly pleased, and doubtless profited, by their social intercourse.

REPORTED MURDER.—A report was current in Bathurst on Friday evening that a murder of a very atrocious character had been committed at Meadow Flat, on the Sydney Road. All that we have been able to gather is, that the murdered man was dragged into the bush whilst in a state of intoxication, and his throat frightfully cut by the murderer with a glass bottle.—*Bathurst Times.*

BATHURST AUXILIARY CHURCH SOCIETY.—The half-yearly meeting of the Bathurst Auxiliary Branch of the Church Society was held in the court-house, on Thursday evening last. Owing to the unsettled state of the weather, there was a very small attendance. The Rev. T. Sharpe having been called to the chair, opened the proceedings with prayer. Mr. G. Pinnock then read the report and treasurer's account, from which it appeared that the moneys collected during the past year amounted to £266 5s. 9d., of which £169 11s. 3d. had been remitted to the parent society, leaving a balance in hand of 16s. 1d.—*Bathurst Times.*

NEW ZEALAND.

(FROM OUR COMMENCEMENT.)

NELSON, 8TH DECEMBER, 1858.—Since my last communication we have to congratulate ourselves in the establishment of this port as the head quarters of the New Zealand Steam Company's fleet. The Lord Ashley, steamer, one of the company's vessels,

FOR SALE, ex Electric Spark, now landed—
Amontillado sherry
Fine old port
Rudesheimer—vintage 1846
Sparkling burgundy
Ditto moselle
Ditto hock
Ditto muscatel.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., No. 13, Macquarie-place.

TO SETTLERS and STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly ON HAND—
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lb.; woolbagging, all widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
Wines and spirits, &c.
And every article requisite on a station.
JAMES MORT and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

HENRY'S Australian WORM POWDERS, a never-failing remedy, 6d. each. 659, George-street, opposite Haymarket.

ENAMELLED and JAPANNED HIDES, superior to imported, and 50 per cent. cheaper, at HALL and ALDERSON'S, 221, Elizabeth-street.

QUARTZ.—Quartz MACHINERY of every description made to order. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry.

TO BUILDERS.—Slates, Lead, Galvanized Iron, Cement, Plaster of Paris, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay and Silicious Cement, Mantelpieces, CHEAP. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay

50,000 BEST BANGOR SLATES, very cheap. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

95,000 FEET Tongued and Grooved White Pitch and Oregon Pine Boards.

90,000 FEET Carpenters' Clear Pine Boards, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, inch.

75,000 FEET Pitch Pine, Oregon, and Colonial Weatherboards

15,000 FEET Swiss Paving Stones, for Halls, Verandahs, &c.

50,000 FEET Cedar, Boards, all sizes; Posts, Rails, Palings.

367 CASKS Plaster of Paris, and best Portland Cement. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

100,000 FEET Baltic, American flooring and lining boards. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

100,000 FEET Baltic and Oregon deals, boards. W. H. ROLFE, Circular Quay

120,000 FEET sawn cedar; doors, sashes, mouldings. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

90,000 FEET clear pine, all thicknesses; pickets, &c. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

200,000 FEET colonial hardwood, shingles battens, laths. ROLFE, Circular Quay

NOTICE to the PUBLIC.—Mr. HAYES, of the Australian Hotel, 353, Kent-street, begs to inform those gentlemen requiring a really superior hack or harness horse that he is about disposing of his stud, previous to leaving for the country. The stud of horses can be inspected any day.

FLOORCLOTHS, Floorcloths, Floorcloths. — Great Reduction in the Prices of Floorcloths.—The most extensive stock of superior well-seasoned floorcloths in the colony, in every variety of pattern, at 3s. 6d. per square yard. JOHN HILL, jun., and SON, importers, Australian Furniture Warehouse, 100, King-street.

GRAM.—GRAM on SALE.—This is an excellent substitute for Maize, particularly for old horses, puts them in excellent condition. Price £12 per ton, or 12s. 6d. per bag. Also prime Seed Oats, Black and White and Cape Barley, at FERRIS'S Stores, Pitt-street, near the Theatre, down the gateway.

SCHWEPPE'S Soda Water for SALE. A small parcel now landing, in first-rate condition. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

IND, COOPE, and CO.'S No. 3, Burton Ale.—The undersigned have for SALE 100 hogsheads of this favourite brand, just landed in prime condition, and ready for immediate delivery. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

BUILDING MATERIALS, wholesale and retail; colonial hardwood from Brisbane Water, deals, cement, posts and rails, palings, shingles, laths, slates, doors and sashes, and a general assortment of American pine timber always on hand at T. MATHEWS and CO.'S, Barker-street, foot of Bathurst-street. Country orders punctually attended to.

SHARES FOR SALE.—
100 Shares Bank New South Wales
50 Ditto Commercial Bank
150 Ditto Australian Joint Stock Bank
100 Ditto Australian Gas Light Company
75 Ditto Australasian Steam Navigation Company
350 Ditto Sydney Insurance Company
40 Ditto Australian General Assurance Company
Debentures of the New South Wales Government, bearing 5 per cent. interest
Ditto of the Pyrmont Bridge Company, bearing 7 per cent. interest.
LENNON and CAPE, share brokers, 136, Terry's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STATIONS FOR SALE.—GARLAND and BINGHAM have for SALE
2 Stations in New England, with Cattle
1 Ditto in the Maranoa, without Stock
1 Ditto in Bligh, with Cattle
2 Ditto ditto, without Stock
1 Ditto in the Lachlan, without Stock
1 Ditto in Manaroo, with Cattle.
115, York-street.

BURNETT DISTRICT,—9000 SHEEP, and a compact STATION in the above district, for SALE. Apply to MORT and CO.

COOGEE.—For SALE, an Allotment of LAND, in this thriving neighbourhood. T. OGLEY.

DARLING POINT.—That delightful villa residence, DELAMERE HOUSE and GROUNDS, adjoining Winslow, the property of Captain Pike, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Greenoaks, Mount Adelaide, the Willows, Carthona, Lindsay, and others of the choicest properties in that truly beautiful neighbourhood. For PRIVATE SALE. Apply to MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

DARLING POINT.—AVOCA COTTAGE and 12 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES, varying in extent from about a quarter of an acre to one and a half acre each. For PRIVATE SALE. Apply to MORT and CO.

PYRMONT.—For SALE, cheap, Two Stone HOUSES of two and three rooms, Nos. 5 and 7, Church-street; pleasantly situated, and in good order. Apply to JAMES COLEMAN, near the bridge.

FOR SALE, the Interest and Good-will of an unexpired LEASE of Six Years of a first-rate INN, doing a lucrative business, most eligibly situated on the Southern Road, and being a favourite house of call. Attached are 200 acres of LAND in paddocks, a fine orchard, and good garden. The house is furnished, and ready for any person to enter upon. The buildings are extensive, with excellent stables, &c. All further particulars will be given on application to EGAN and SON, wine and spirit merchants, George-street, opposite the Markets.

FARMS and PUBLIC-HOUSES, in the District of ILLAWARRA, for SALE.
No. 1.—A choice FARM, on Mullet Creek, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, with about (90) ninety acres of it cleared, and fenced into small paddocks, with VERANDAH COTTAGE, and other buildings; occupied by Mr. Beadle for the last 14 years. Possession can be given on the first day of March, 1859.
No. 2.—One Hundred ACRES, at Jamberoo, on the Murra Murra River; granted to Mr. Samuel Vidler; bounded on the south by the river, on the east by the farm of Mr. James Colley, and on the west by Grace's 200 acres, and situated close to the estates of Mr. Waugh and Dr. Menzies.
No. 3.—Seventy-eight ACRES, at Saddleback, near Kiama; bounded on the north by Haddle's Road, on the east by Macintyre's purchase of 56 acres, and on the South by Mr. James Wilson's purchase of 113 acres 1 rood.
No. 4.—Several Suburban BLOCKS OF LAND, in the suburbs of Kiama, on both sides of the leading line of road from Kiama to Jamberoo, containing in all twenty acres of the very richest and best description of land, and a never-failing creek runs through the property. The mots delightful sites for residences, market gardens, &c., &c., or for parties desirous of erecting machinery, there being a never-failing supply of good fresh water. The following is the extent of the several blocks, and each block bounded on two or three sides by the streets of the town of Kiama. The whole contains seven lots, and the quantity of each lot is as follows, viz.,

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
No. 1.—	2	3	36
2.—	3	1	31
3.—	2	1	24
4.—	1	2	38
5.—	2	3	11
6.—	3	0	0
7.—	3	2	6

No. 5.—Several Suburban BLOCKS, at Jerringong.
No. 6.—Twenty-nine ACRES, on the North Shore, up the Parramatta River, bounded on the east by part of Mr. Berry's estate,—this property was originally granted to Captain Wright.
No. 7.—Twenty-five ACRES on the Dapto Road, with Shingled COTTAGE, and fenced into paddocks; adjoining Mr. Higgins' public-house, about one and a half miles from Wollongong. First-rate stand for any kind of business.
No. 8.—The HOUSE and PREMISES lately occupied as a Public-house, in the town of Kiama, by Alexander Armstrong.
The whole of these properties are for SALE, by the undersigned, on liberal terms.
HENRY OSBORNE, Marshall Mount, Illawarra.

SADDLE HORSE for SALE; bright chesnut, silver mane and tail. J. M. WRIGHT, Circular Quay Road.

CHEAP ROOFING, at 30s. per square; Galvanized Corrugated Iron Tanks, for preserving rain water, from 100 to 2000 gallons, at PARTRIDGE'S Galvanized Iron Works, 103 and 105, Bathurst-st. East, late Wright's Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED have on SALE United Vineyard Company and Clozeau's best Brandies, in one dozen cases. J. T. ARMITAGE and CO.

ALE and PORTER.—Now landing, ex Light of the Age, Byass' ALE and PORTER, in excellent condition. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-street.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Just opened, 20 CASES, of choice patterns. JAMES BEAHAN, 174, Pitt-st.

IRON WATER TANKS, fitted with gun metal taps for the convenience of settlers, on SALE. Apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

STORE SHEEP and CATTLE.—A few choice lots for SALE. Apply to MORT and CO.

PIANO.—An excellent one for SALE. Apply No. 249, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A SUPERIOR ALBERT PHAETON to be SOLD, a Bargain.—A new imported Albert Park Phaeton, with shafts, side wings, lamps, Collinge's axles, hung on elliptic springs, lined with marone, painted brown. To be seen at Mr. C. MARTYN'S, Pitt-street.

ICE, ICE, ICE.—For terms, &c., apply to J. H. LONG, at the Ice-House, Circular Quay, from 9 to 12 a.m.

IRON SAFE for SALE.—First-class Milner's. HUTCHINSON'S, wine merchant, 15, Bridge-street.

BASS' PALE EAST INDIA ALE, in hogsheads and barrels, on SALE, by THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-street.

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman wishes to DISPOSE OF an excellent country PRACTICE, the receipts of which exceed one thousand pounds per annum. Full particulars on application to Mr. RUTHERFORD, chemist, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

WAVERLEY.—Freehold ALLOTMENTS near Tea Gardens, 30 feet by 130. F. H. GRUNDY, Exchange.

NORTH SHORE.—ALLOTMENTS with 100 feet frontage to Neutral Bay. F. H. GRUNDY, Exchange.

FOR SALE, cheap, situated at Pyrmont, a 4-roomed stone-built COTTAGE. PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS, auctioneers, &c.

BRISBANE WATER.—For Private SALE, a splendid Property, comprising NINETY-ONE ACRES and TEN PERCHES of LAND, having an extensive water frontage and back run, newly and substantially fenced; a HOUSE of eight rooms and appurtenances, nearly new; TWO COTTAGES, in good condition, with Twenty-four head, more or less, of well-bred CATTLE, now running on the ground. The greater portion of the soil is highly suitable for grazing or agricultural purposes, having a never-failing creek of beautiful water running through the estate. For full particulars apply to Mr. WILLIAM SPEARS, butcher, Market-street West; or to Mr. THOMAS OGLEY, land and general commission agent, King-street.

LANE COVE ROAD.—For SALE, 4½ Acres LAND, having a frontage of 8 chains to the Lane Cove Road, adjoining M'Mahon's Hotel, with a depth of 13 chains to Pitt Water Road. The attention of capitalists is particularly requested to this very valuable property, being in close proximity to the celebrated Orangery of Richard Hill, Esq. Title, purchase from the Crown. Apply to THOMAS OGLEY, house, estate, and general agent, King and Elizabeth streets.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Brigantine EXPRESS.

RICHARD PEEK has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The fine brigantine EXPRESS, 158 tons register.
She has been employed in the Mauritius trade, is a very fast sailer, and has always delivered her cargoes in good order; she is well found with two suits of sails, running rigging, anchor, chains, &c. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect; she is now alongside the jetty, at Botts' Wharf.
Terms at sale.

BLOXOM'S FARM,
BANKSTOWN, LIVERPOOL ROAD.
A 60-ACRE FARM, about 13 miles from Sydney, adjoining the Properties of Messrs. Molley, Meredith, Morgan, and others, and only a short distance from the Homebush Railway Station.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, situate in the parish of Bankstown, bounded on the south, by a line west, 34 chains, commencing at Marshall's south-west corner; on the west, by a line north, 14 chains; on the north, by a line east, 13 chains; and again on the west, by a line north, 10 chains; and again on the north, by a line east, 10 chains; on the east, by a line south, 9 chains; and again on the north, by a line east, 11 chains; and again on the south, 15 chains, to the commencing corner, to be called Bloxom's Farm.
☞ This land is adjacent to the Liverpool Road, close to the Catholic Chapel at Irishtown. It is well wooded and watered, and the soil quite equal to the best in that locality. To an industrious man this sale affords an opportunity of securing a freehold, favourably situated, at a price equal to the value of the wood on the land. And as instructions have been received positively to effect a sale, it is hoped the opportunity will not be neglected.
PLAN at the rooms.
The whole of the title deeds are in the Auctioneer's hands, and can be inspected prior to the sale.
Terms liberal, at sale.

WINDMILL-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

Two-story Stone-built House and Block of Land, adjoining Mr. Bissaker's and the Cheshire Cheese Inn, at the corner of Kent-street.
Title—Grant from the Crown.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of city land, having about 41 feet frontage to Willmill-street, Miller's Point, with a depth of 87 feet, on which is erected a substantially built two-story stone house, No. 42, WINDMILL-STREET, containing, on the GROUND FLOOR, shop, three rooms, kitchen, bakery and oven; and on the first floor, four good rooms; yard, with gateway entrance from the street, &c., at the rear; water laid on.
☞ This valuable city property is in a first-rate position, adjoining the property of Mr. Morgan and the Cheshire Cheese Inn, and will be found worthy of the attention of those on the look out for really good city investments.
Plan on view at the Rooms, and the premises can be inspected on application to Mr. HILL, of the Cheshire Cheese Inn.

To Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Shippers, and others.
Drapery Sale THIS DAY, January 12.

117 Packages Drapery, Slops, &c., ex Star of Peace, and other late arrivals.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell, at their Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
117 packages drapery, slops, &c., consisting of
36-inch longcloths
Super shirtings
Medium ditto
Grey calicos
9-8 and 5-4 prints
4-4 rough and dressed hollands
7-8 and 4-4 unions
7-8 and 4-4 cotton and linen diapers
3-4 huckabacks and diapers
7-4, 8-4, and 9-4 linen damasks
36-inch linen checks
6-4 black alpacas
Ditto ditto coburgs
Barege dresses
Military striped ditto
Fancy straw and braid bonnets
Drab and brown straw hats
3-4 Norwick checks
Drab and black watered moreens
Maids' and women's underclothing
Ditto ditto white cotton hose
Men's brown, white, and grey cotton half-hose
Children's white and coloured socks
Stays
Habits and men's French kid gloves
Mantles
Flowers
Black and fancy lutes
Dimities
Cotton umbrellas
Imitation Welsh flannel
Electoral and saxony ditto
White and coloured blankets
Corals
Youths' and men's regatta shirts, W. and B.
Ditto ditto white ditto
Ditto ditto Scotch twilled, L.B.
Youths' and men's fancy tweed and doe trousers
Ditto ditto ditto ditto vests
Ditto ditto ditto ditto sacs
Ditto black cloth caps
Panama hats
Ditto ditto, very fine, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The Bexley Estate.
The attention of capitalists, Farmers, Gardeners, Builders, and of all those who desire at once a most secure and peculiarly advantageous investment is specially solicited.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions peremptorily to sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
A most important and valuable portion of the above estate, which is situated about six miles from the Sydney Post Office, and two miles from Cook's River.
It is presumed that such an eligible investment has very seldom presented itself in any of these colonies. Being so well known, it is hardly necessary to state that this property enjoys a pre-eminence above all other of our suburban sites for acknowledged salubrity; and the admired magnificence of the whole picturesque locality, commanding perhaps by far the finest prospect which ever this extensive region, so noted for the finest views, can possibly furnish. The prospect combines the delightful expanse of the wide ocean, including the Botany Heads, together with an extensive horizon, encircled on all sides by a boundless range of bold woodland.
The portion submitted to public competition amounts to 1100 acres, in which many unusual advantages are presented. A crystal stream furnishing a supply of never-failing water, which, scientifically applied for the purposes of artificial irrigation, might, at a small cost, be made of incalculable benefit to the purchasers of this property, particularly in this climate, where destructive drought so often prevails. By means of a Government road, 3 chains wide, passing through the land, a most valuable intercommunication and important traffic is at once established with the Illawarra district—a locality which now equals in progress any of our most favoured outlying settlements. The beneficial results arising from this advantage may at once be estimated from the peculiar fact that, on the Bexley Estate, there are already several most flourishing farms and market gardens, in the highest state of cultivation, with an excellent hotel, and a well-attended Wesleyan Church.
At the same time its very proximity to Sydney must inevitably add an increasing yearly value to the land, drawing it more closely to the metropolis, as a most inviting spot for superior villas, and picturesque suburban retreats for health, luxury, and relaxation. It is only needful to state the corroborative fact of the extraordinary rise in value of this delightful situation, that one of the resident proprietors, Mr. Isaac Parkes, occupying an allotment of fifteen acres, which he purchased for £16 per acre, has very recently refused £55 per acre for the same, so unprecedented has been the enormous rise in value, by extending to this excellent land the industrial benefits of careful cultivation and general improvement.
The land will be properly surveyed and laid out in allotments of various sizes, suitable for building sites, villas, market gardens, small farms, and such other purposes as may be considered to be adapted to a locality, all of which may so soon be very reasonably expected to form town parks to this rapidly progressing capital of the Southern hemisphere.
It is besides quite obvious that for agricultural purposes the expense of clearing the land would more than be defrayed by the easy convenience of removing the timber to Sydney for fuel, &c.
The Auctioneers could, with much propriety, say more relative to this important property, for the present however they deem further comment superfluous.
Further and further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

140 Packages Manila Rope.
The Entire Parcel, per Castillian, just arrived from Manila.

For Unreserved Auction Sale, on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1859.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
140 packages Manila rope, just arrived per Castillian, being the entire parcel of cordage by that vessel, as follows:—
4 packages, containing 11 coils, ¾ inch
5 ditto, containing 9 coils, 1 inch
11 ditto, containing 22 coils, 1½ inch
13 ditto, containing 13 coils, 1¾ inch
17 ditto, containing 17 coils, 2 inch
20 disto, containing 20 coils, 2½ inch
23 ditto, containing 23 coils, 2¾ inch
22 ditto, containing 22 coils, 3 inch
12 ditto, containing 12 coils, 3½ inch
7 ditto, containing 7 coils, 3¾ inch
4 ditto, containing 4 coils, 4 inch
2 ditto, containing 2 coils, 4½ inch.
Shipchandlers, shippers, owners, and others are requested to attend this sale, as the sizes are all very suitable, and being exported by the Santa Mesa Cordage Company, is a guarantee that the best material has been used in the manufacture.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Important Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.

From the London and Northampton Houses of Davies and Sons, and Poole and Co.
Now landing, ex Star of Peace.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., and Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th January,
243 trunks and packages Davies and Sons, and Poole and Co.'s boots and shoes, now landing, ex Star of Peace, comprising
Ladies' coloured cashmere boots, E.S., springs
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, M.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto black ditto, E.S., springs
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, M.H
Ditto ditto ditto, lace, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, springs
Ditto kid top, patent front, boots, E.S., M.P.
Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto, springs
Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, lace
Ditto best bronze slippers, operas
Ditto ditto patent ditto, sandals
Ditto ditto velvet and coutille slippers
Ditto margate slippers
Men's light enamelled napoleons
Ditto ditto calf wellingtons, bevelled edges
Ditto ditto ditto prince georges, ditto
Ditto patent calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto ditto prince georges
Ditto ditto mock balmorals, E.S.
Ditto plain ditto ditto ditto
Ditto patent calf kid top boots, E.S.
Ditto plain ditto memel ditto ditto ditto
Ditto cloth topped patent goloshed boots, E.S.
Ditto patent register boots
Ditto ditto calf oxonian shoes, E.F.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto plain ditto ditto ditto, E.F.
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto best calf bluchers, M.S. H.B.
Ditto ditto ditto, bradded, H.B.
Ditto ditto army bluchers, ditto ditto
Ditto kip bluchers, rough bradded
Ditto ditto shooting boots, bradded
Youths' and boys' patent boots, E.S.
Ditto calf ditto ditto
Ditto ditto mock balmorals, E.S.
Ditto patent ditto ditto ditto
Ditto calf prince georges
Ditto light calf bluchers, M.S.
Ditto ditto ditto, bradded
Girls' best coloured cashmere boots, E.S., 6-13
Ditto ditto black ditto, ditto, 6-13
Ditto ditto coloured ditto, button, 6-13
Ditto ditto kid top patent front boots, E.S., 6-13
Ditto ditto bronze mock balmorals, E.S.
Ditto ditto patent strap shoes, 6-13
Ditto ditto bronze morocco slippers, 6-13
Ditto ditto cloth patent goloshed boots, button, 6-13
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, E.S., 6-13
Children's kid top patent fronts E.S. boots, 2-5
Ditto ditto ditto to button ditto, 2-5
Ditto coloured morocco balmorals, 2-5
Ditto ditto cashmere boots, E.S., 2-5
Ditto ditto ditto, to button, 2-5
Ditto ditto morocco strap shoes, 2-5
Ditto ditto patent strap shoes, 2-5, &c.
Also, ex Castillian, from Manila,
200 pairs Chinese slippers, very handsome.
Leather, at 2 o'clock.
These goods are peculiarly suitable for the season, and are of a very superior description, having been prepared by the well-known manufacturers, Messrs. Davies and Sons and Messrs. Poole and Co., expressly to order, and in accordance with instructions sent from the colony.
The auctioneers solicit an inspection, prior to the day of sale, of this very choice parcel of boots and shoes, which will be found the nonpareil of the season, embracing as it does the most extensive shipments and best assortment ever offered at auction.
The whole of the goods are fashionable colonial shapes, the most saleable sizes (men's wear 7-11), and are packed in small trunks for the convenience of the town trade.
Terms at sale.

☞ 400,000 Manila Cigars, Cheroots, &c.
Ex Castillian, just arrived from Manila.
To Tobacconists, Grocers, Storekeepers, Merchants, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.
☞ THURSDAY, 13th January, 1859.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importer, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
150,000 Havannah shaped Manilas, No. 2's
150,000 cheroots, No 2's.
100,000 small cigars.
The above shipment of cigars will be found first-class quality, and well worthy the attention of the trade, as they are to be sold without reserve, and the terms will be liberal.

To Merchants, Oilmen, Shippers, and others.
Cocoanut Oil, Sandal Wood, Beche-le-mer, and Cocoanuts.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, alongside the vessel, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY next, January 13th, at 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Annie, just arrived from New Caledonia, consisting of
6 tuns cocoanut oil
7 tons sandal wood
2 ditto beche-le-mer
2000 cocoanuts.
Terms at sale,

Sardines, Salad oil, Sago, and Sauces.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Walter Hood, Captain Donald, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1859, at 11 o'clock,
Much damaged,
FB & Co.
§ 2231—1 case Whybrow's salad oil, pints
2521—1 ditto ditto sauces, ditto.
C & C,
15 cases white pearl sago,
§ 719, 711, 706, 716, 714
701, 704, 703, 707, 713
708, 709, 717, 712, 718—15 cases.
JTM,
§ 2933,—2 cases, each 200 tins, ¼ lb., Albert and Co.'s sardines
17, 13, 94, 26—4 ditto, ditto 100 ditto ½ ditto ditto ditto.
Slightly damaged.
C & C.
§ 720, 702, 705, 710, 713—5 cases white pearl sago.
JTM,
§ 21, 11, 8—3 cases, each 200 tins, ¼ lb., Albert and Co.'s sardines.
Terms, cash.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE. — ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE—ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.—Day of Sale, MONDAY, 21st February.
Terms—One quarter cash; residue long credit.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.
R. P. RICHARDSON.

Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his new Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
One bay gelding, 6 years old, very fast trotter in gig or saddle—one hour's trial
One handsome bright bay gelding, 5 years old, excellent in gig or saddle
One dapple grey gelding, 6 years old, good in gig, cart, or saddle—very fast
One brown gelding, 4 years old, warranted to pull a ton up Druitt-street
One bay gelding, aged, excellent for a long journey
One bay mare, aged, warranted to pull a ton up any hill
One handsome town colt, very quiet, no vice
4 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
40 mixed town and country horses, suitable for all work
Drays, carts, gigs, waggons, harness, &c.

Large Van House, on four wheels.

MR. S. WOOLLER has received instructions to sell by auction, at the new Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, sharp,
One large van house, on 4 wheels, with bedstead, table, &c., suitable for a person to travel to the gold-fields.
To be sold without reserve, for cash.

Clearing Out Sale
At the Stores of Mr. J. Gillick, York-street.
Earthenware
Ironmongery
Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. J. Gillick (who is removing), to sell at his Stores, York-street, THIS DAY, January 12th, 1859, at 11 o'clock precisely,
EARTHENWARE.
White and gold dinner services
Ditto breakfast ditto
Ditto toilet ditto
F. B. cups and saucers
Jugs, mugs, chambers
Teapots, sugars, butters
Egg cups, dishes, bakers, &c., &c., &c.
GLASSWARE.
Decanters, wines, tumblers
Nobblers, champagnes, &c.
IRONMONGERY.
Axes, adzes, saws
Spokeshaves, gimlets
Cruet frames, tapes
Hammers, wine dish covers
Candlesticks and snuffers, &c., &c., &c.
Also, an excellent assortment of boots and shoes, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Stock-in-trade of Messrs. L. Bergin and Co., Brickfield-hill.
To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN is instructed by Messrs. L. Bergin and Co. (who are clearing out, for the purpose of liquidation) to sell by auction, on the premises, Brickfield-hill, on FRIDAY, January 14th, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of their stock-in-trade of groceries, wines, spirits, &c., with lease, goodwill, horses, carts, harness, tools of trade, &c.
The stock consists of pickles, oils, jams, bottled fruits, capers, sauces, mustards, starch, maccaroni, vermicelli, red herrings, sardines, split peas, soap, bath bricks, carraways, sperm candles, cheese, English and colonial; confectionary, congou tea, gunpowder and young hyson, Manila coffee, chicory, nutmegs, mixed spice, pepper, currants and raisins, raw and refined sugars, flour, in 100 lb. bags; hams, tobacco, hops, washing soda, vinegar, in quarter-casks; Scotch pipes, grocers' paper, grocers' paper bags, three-bushel bags, woolpacks, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
Wines, spirits, &c.
Port and sherry, gin, rum
Case brandy, champagne, &c.
At 2 o'clock.
Lease, &c.; fixtures of shop, office, cellar, and upper floor, gas fittings, &c.
The lease has seven years to run, at a rental of £480 per annum; the shop is 72 feet long, by 20 wide; upper floor and cellar the same; sheds, &c., in the rear; dwelling-house contains three bedrooms, one sitting-room, kitchen, and out-offices.
☞ The present proprietor paid £1000 bonus on taking possession.
It will be sold in one lot, and for a draper, ironmonger, or grocer, in an extensive way, the premises and situation cannot be surpassed.
Also a store and dwelling-house with five rooms, kitchen, and out offices, in the township of Liverpool, situated opposite the Terminus Inn, having 50 feet frontage to the principal street, and a depth of 320 feet, or thereabouts, having a frontage to the street in the rear, and let to Mr. Isaac Leary at a rental of £32 10s. per annum.
After which,
2 superior dray and gig horses
Grocers' town cart and harness
Dogcart and harness
Chaff-cutting machine, stable utensils, &c.
Weighing machine, counter scales, cannisters, large tea and coffee cans, coffee mill, wine and spirit measures, palleys, and other sundries.
Terms, cash.

☞ Extensive and Important Sale of
Salt's Ale
Bottled Beer
Champagne.

Auction Sale, THURSDAY, January 13th, 1859.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co. to sell, at their Stores, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, January 13th, 1859, at 11 o'clock,
Just landed,
100 hogsheads Salt's ale
100 cases bottled beer
200 ditto champagne.
Positively without reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY next, January 13, 1859.

Positive unreserved sale of
Chimney Glasses
Cheval ditto ditto
Toilet ditto ditto.
To Upholsterers, Furniture Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importer to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, January 13, 1859, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of glasses, just landed in excellent order, viz.:—
Gilt carved chimney glasses, 70 x 50, 54 x 42, 50 x 40, 44 x 34, 40 x 30, 36 x 24, 36 x 20, 30 x 18
Mahogany-scroll pillar cheval glasses, 50 x 28, 48 x 26
Rosewood chimney glasses, 30 x 18, 28 x 16, 24 x 14, 23 x 13, 22 x 12, 20 x 12
Mahogany circular marble tray glasses
Ditto twist pillar ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, box glass
Ditto scroll pillar cheval glasses, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture.
Superior Rosewood Pianoforte, by Townsend
Pier and Toilet Glasses
Earthenware and Glassware
Garden Utensils, and other Effects.

JOHN G. COHEN is instructed by J. P. M'Mullen, Esq., to sell by auction, at his late residence, Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the residence of E. D. Thomson, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 1859, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The household furniture, consisting of
Elegant walnut wood drawing-room suite
Loo and card tables to match
Rosewood pianoforte, by Townsend, a very superior instrument
Pier glass, 70 x 50
Brussels carpet and rug
Mahogany dining tables
Horsehair dining chairs and cane-seated ditto
Fenders and fire-irons
Solid iron bedsteads, bedding, &c.
Servant's bedstead and bedding
Cane-seated bedroom chairs
Earthenware and glassware
Kitchen utensils
Garden tools and implements, and
A variety of sundries.
Terms, cash.
On view Monday and Tuesday prior to day of sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—FRITH and PAYTEN'S Sale by Auction, of Port Wine, to take place at Campbell's Bond, will be held on the Wharf, when the entire parcel will be exhibited. An early attendance is requested. The trade will find this a most favourable opportunity for replenishing their stocks, as the whole of it will be sold to the highest bidder.

On account of whom it may concern.
At the risk of former purchaser.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases Sinclair's hams, sound
2 ditto ditto ditto, sweated.
Terms, cash.

Henry Miller's Cargo of superior Eastern Produce, from Macao, comprising some of the finest Teas ever submitted to public auction.
Tea Dealers, Family Grocers, Storekeepers, and others, may rely with every confidence on the superior character of these Teas, exceeding in quality any brought here for a considerable length of time.
The Importers being determined to dispose of every lot put up, a full attendance is expected on this occasion.
By order of the Importers, Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.
Congous and Souchong, in chests and halves, of the very finest quality
Scented Orange Pekoe, the only lot in the market
Very best description of Gunpowder
Fine White China Sugar.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers to submit to positive unreserved sale, THIS DAY, the 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
The following China produce, received ex Henry Miller,
CONGOU and SOUCHONG,
No. 13—163 chests finest congou
14—208 ditto extra fine ditto
18— 78 ditto very finest souchong
19— 66 ditto extra fine ditto.
515
15—150 halves very superior congou
16—150 ditto most ditto
3—208 ditto extra ditto
5—155 ditto finest ditto
623
7—250 boxes finest gunpowder
9—100 ditto ditto scented orange pekoe
10— 50 ditto ditto ditto
21— 50 ditto ditto ditto
450
Ex Glenclune.
10-11— 70 chests very fine congou
32—150 ditto ditto ditto
33—150 ditto finest ditto
Ex Henry Miller.
759 bags finest white sugar, each 1 cwt.
320 ditto ditto ditto, ½ ditto
The auctioneers particularly invite the attendance of the trade at this sale. On inspection, the teas will be found to be of that class so much desired and required by all parties for a long period.
Terms at sale.

Four-wheeled Waggons, American Coaches, and Agricultural Implements.

To be landed from the Lloyds, and will be sold on an early day.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importer to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms,
1 four-wheeled waggon, with open sides
1 ditto ditto, low fore
1 ditto ditto carriage, with close sides
1 chaff machine (by Wedlake)
1 one-horse-power threshing machine (by Hensuran)
1 hand-power ditto ditto (by Barrett and Co.)
1 oat-bruising machine, or malt-mill, for hand or horse-power, on iron frame
1 oat-bruising machine, or malt-mill, with bean or gouse machine, for hand or horse power, on iron frame
1 iron sack barrow and sack holder
2 nine-passenger American coaches
1 Ransome and Sims' patent chaffcutter, with two extra blades.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern,
French Port Wine of very superior quality.
To be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
At Campbell's Bonded Stores, in line with New Pitt-street.
THIS DAY, the 12th January, 1859, at 11 o'clock.

Wine Merchants, Publicans, Storekeepers, and others are invited to attend this most Important Sale, which is entirely Without Reserve.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to bring to positive sale by auction, THIS DAY,
200 quarter-casks of most superior French port wine.
Terms.—Under £50, cash; above that sum, and under £150, three months; beyond £150, and under £300, three and four months; over £300, three, four, and five months, by approved bills.

Recent Shipment of Ollmen's Stores and General Groceries.
Several Parcels of Goods from the best

SALES BY AUCTION.

Valuable Country Properties and some Town Allotments.
For Absolute Sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Thomas Dawson.
By order of John Morris, Esq., the Official Assignee.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable properties, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of land, containing eight hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macquarie, at Lake Innes, bounded on the north by the south boundary of a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing east eighty chains; on the east by a line bearing south one hundred and fifty-five chains to Cowarra Creek; on the south by Cowarra Creek, and on the west by a line bearing north eighty-seven chains fifty links, being the land sold as lot 39 on the 6th November, 1839.

All that farm or parcel of land situate in the estate of Campbell Hill, parish of Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, being farm number thirteen of block number seven, containing four acres three roods and eight perches, commencing at the south-east corner of farm number twelve, and bounded on the west by that farm, being a line bearing north nine chains and fifty links; on the north by part of allotment or farm number eleven, being a line bearing east six chains; on the east by part of farm number twelve of block number eight, being a line bearing south six chains and fifty links; on the south by a reserved road to the point of commencement.

All that allotment or parcel of land situate in the township of Hastings North, parish unnamed, county of Macquarie, being allotment thirty-nine of section seven, commencing in Darling-street, at the south-west corner of allotment number thirty-eight, and bounded on the east by that allotment, being a line bearing north two hundred and ninety-feet; on the north by a reserved lane, being a line bearing west thirty-two feet; on the west by allotment number forty, being a line bearing south two hundred and ninety feet to the said street, and on the south by the said street, being a line bearing east thirty-two feet to the point of commencement.

And also, all that allotment or parcel of land situate in the said township, being allotment number forty of section seven, commencing in Darling-street, at south-west corner of allotment number thirty-nine, and bounded on the east by that allotment, being a line bearing north two hundred and ninety feet; on the north by a reserved lane, being a line bearing west thirty-two feet; on the west by Morpeth-street, being a line bearing south two hundred and ninety feet to Darling-street; and on the south by that street, being a line bearing east thirty-two feet to the point of commencement.

All that allotment or parcel of land, situate in the township of Hastings North, parish unnamed, county of Macquarie, being allotment number seventy-three of section number twelve, commencing in Fitzroy-street, at the north-east corner of allotment number seventy-two and bounded on the west by that allotment, being a line bearing south two hundred and ninety feet; on the south by a reserved lane, being a line bearing east thirty-two feet; on the east by allotment number seventy-four, being a line bearing north two hundred and ninety feet to the said street; and on the north by the said street, being a line bearing west thirty-two feet to the point of commencement.

All that allotment or parcel of land, situate in the township of Hastings East, parish unnamed, county of Macquarie, being allotment number fifty of section number thirty-one, commencing in Darling-street, at the north-east corner of allotment number forty-nine, and bounded on the west by that allotment, being a line bearing south two hundred and ninety feet; on the south by a reserved lane, being a line bearing east thirty-two feet; on the east by allotment number fifty-one, being a line bearing north two hundred and ninety-feet to the said street, and on the north by the said street, being a line bearing west thirty-two feet to the point of commencement.

☞ Plans of part of the above properties can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.

Sale absolute.

The British Barque BLORENGE.
For Positive Sale.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The first lot to be offered,

The British barque BLORENGE, 341 tons register, built at Newport, well found in sails, rigging, anchors, chains, &c., &c., as she now lies in Johnston's Bay, having been on Cuthbert's Slip, and just launched from it.

As the instructions to the Auctioneers are peremptory, they invite intending purchasers to visit and thoroughly inspect the ship, that something like an approximate value may be obtained.

☞ Day of sale—MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office.

English gold hunting lever watch and gold guard
English gold lever watch, with gold dial, and gold guard, silver watches, watch guards
Brequet chains, brooches, wearing apparel, flutinas
Cutlery and other sundries.

To Furniture Dealers, Brokers, &c.
Norton-street, Glebe.

MR. G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, at 11 o'clock,

All the furniture &c., belonging to Mr. Jacobs, consisting of—Chairs, tables, bedsteads, glass, china, and all the usual comforts of a cottage, together with kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms, cash.

Watches, Clocks, Firearms, Engravings, Nautical Books, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

10 superior gold and silver lever watches
Gold guard and albert chains
Gold rings, brooches, bracelets, &c.
8-day office dials
8-day and 30-hour American clocks
Double and single barrelled guns
12 handsome engravings
A lot of nautical books, &c.
Wax flowers under glass shades
Boots, toys, fancy pipes, plated ware
Carriage lamps, cutlery, combs, &c.
Bonnets, linen tablecloths, new and second-hand clothing, &c.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 12th January.

Now Landing,
Boots and Shoes.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Forty-nine trunks boots and shoes, just landed, and comprising—

Ladies' coloured boots
Girls' coloured boots, 6 to 13
Women's leather boots
Women's coloured shoes
Ladies' cashmere boots, M.H.
Ladies' patent goloshed button boots
Ladies' cashmere side lace boots
Ladies' ditto, spring sides
Boys' bluchers
Boys' and youths' nailed boots
Gentlemen's best wellington boots
Gentlemen's ditto watertights
Boys' and youths' watertight boots
Gentlemen's prince george boots
Gents' high back blucher boots
Gents' slippers
Girls' leather boots, 10 to 13
Patent pumps, 6 to 9
Venetian slippers
Carpet slippers
Best seal alberts
Drab slippers
Venetian slippers
Carpet slippers
Best seal alberts
Drab slippers
Balmorals, &c., &c., &c.

Note.—The auctioneers can and do with confidence recommend the above recent shipment to the trade. The goods have been purchased in the best market by one every way acquainted with colonial requirements, and goods exactly suited to the trade of the colonies only have been shipped.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 14th January.

To Perfumers and others.
Just landed, ex Star of Peace.
Choice Perfumery.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

A very choice assortment of perfumery, ex Star of Peace, comprising

Windsor soaps
Almond soap
Musk soap
Tablet soap
Honey soap
Very superior eau de cologne, in half-pint flasks, &c.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 14th January.

Ironmongery.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Glen Isla, Parker, from London.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

On account of those concerned.
Ex Glen Isla, from London.
K over Ayf conjoined,
344-346—2 dozen best London eye toy spades, each 0, 1, 2
347—1 ditto post hole long spades
348-349—2 ditto eye-handled grafting tools
350-352—3 ditto London eye shovels
353-358—3 ditto ditto S. T. ditto, each 5 and 6.
I over Ay conjoined,
861-862—2 dozen steel top tools, No. 2, riveted
863-866—2 ditto long strapped ditto ditto
867-869—3 ditto strapped and riveted, No. 2
870-873—4 ditto ditto ditto, No. 3
874-876—3 ditto ditto ditto, No. 4
877-881—5 ditto ribbed spades, long strapped and strap riveted, No. 2
882-890—9 ditto ditto ditto, No. 3
891-895—5 ditto ditto ditto, No. 4
896-900—5 ditto No. 2, extra long straps, and extra strap riveted
907-909—3 ditto ribbed spades, 4 extra straps, &c., &c.
845—3 ditto oval frying pans, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
1½ ditto tinned pans
846—7 ditto assorted pans, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
851-856—12 ditto long-handled pans assorted
857—1 ditto oval ditto ditto ditto.
All more or less damaged by sea water.

Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes.
THIS DAY.—Wednesday.

To the Trade.

CHATTO and HUGHES remind the Trade that they sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, as advertised,

A new and very superior assortment of boots and shoes.

Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture
Fine toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Allison
Carriage, Horse, Gig, Harness, Saddle
Patent Mangle, and other effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at Maxwell Cottage, the residence of Mrs. Smith (who is about leaving the colony), at the corner of Burton and Riley streets, South Head Road, on FRIDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,

All the superior household furniture, consisting of—

Rosewood loo table
Rosewood chairs and sofas, covered in crimson and amber damask
Rosewood whatnot, and small tables
Fine toned walnut-wood cottage pianoforte, by Allison and Allison
Chimney glasses and ornaments
Superior framed engravings
Velvet pile carpets, oil cloth and rugs
Hall table, hat and umbrella stand, barometer
Dining table, enclosed chefoniers
Hair and cane-seated chairs
Fenders and fireirons
Couch covered in morocco, circular table
Brass, tubular, and iron bedsteads, and bedding
Toilet tables and glasses, chests drawers
Washstands and furniture, towel horses
Servants' bedsteads and bedding
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Handsome one-horse phaeton, by Robertson
A new gig, by Robertson
An excellent bay horse, in harness or saddle
Plated mounted carriage and gig harness
Saddle and bridle, patent mangle, and other effects.

May be viewed the day preceding the sale.
Terms cash.

Excellent Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Joseph Simmons, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Bent-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 19th, at 11 o'clock,

All the excellent household furniture, comprising

Rosewood loo and card tables
Rosewood chairs, easy chairs and couches, covered in crimson and amber damask
Rosewood tables and whatnots
Chimney glasses and ornaments
Tapestry carpets and rugs
Bronzed fenders and fire irons
Cornice poles and damask window hangings
Telescope dining table and cover
Mahogany chairs, easy chair, and couch, covered in morocco
Cottage sideboard, mahogany card table
Plated, china, and glass ware
Brass bedstead, hair mattress, bedstead and hangings
Mahogany dressing table and washstand, with marble slab
Toilet tables and glasses, towel horses
Cheval glass, mahogany wardrobe
Cane-seated chairs, carpeting
Servants' bedsteads and bedding
Kitchen furniture and utensils, and sundry effects.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.
Hollowware
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
Oval Boilers, 1 to 12 gallon.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of hollowware, consisting of
Tinned saucepans and covers, Nos. 1 to 6
Ditto oval boilers, 1 to 12 gallons.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 13th January.

To the Masonic Body.
20 Shares in the Australasian Freemasons' Hall Company £4 paid up.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 12 o'clock,

20 shares in the Australasian Freemasons' Hall Company, £4 paid up.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Upholsterers and others.
Emigrants' Iron Bedsteads, with Iron Laths
Ditto ditto ditto, with Sacking.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

3 cases, each 12, emigrants' iron bedsteads, with iron laths
2 cases, each 12, ditto ditto, with sacking.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 12th January.

To Furniture Brokers and others.

Iron Bedsteads
Children's Iron Cots
Half-Tester Stump Bedsteads
Canopy Top Tester ditto.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of bedsteads, as under—
Solid iron cots, 4 x 3 by 2 feet 3
Ditto ditto, 4 feet by 2 feet
Ditto tent bedsteads, 6 feet by 3
Ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 by 4 feet 6
Ditto half-tester stump ditto, 6 feet 6 by 4 feet 6
French canopy, 6 x 6 by 3
Ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 by 3 feet
Ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 by 4 feet 6
Half-testers, 6 feet 6 by 4 feet 6.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 13th January.

To Yachtsmen and Boating People.
The Superior Pleasure Yacht KATHLEEN
The Clipper Centreboard Yacht SCUD
The Racing Gig AURORA.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Richard Harnett to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,

LOT 1.

The fine, safe, and commodious pleasure yacht KATHLEEN, copper-fastened, faithfully built, well found in sails and gear. She has air-tight compartments, and ample room for twenty persons; in fact, so many of the residents of Sydney having had such pleasant excursions in the above yacht, it will be needless for the auctioneers to attempt to point out her well-known good qualities.

LOT 2.

The clipper centreboard yacht SCUD. She is exceedingly fast, and, having great beam, can be recommended as a very safe yacht; she is well built and found.

LOT 3.

The celebrated racing four-oared gig AURORA, winner of all the gig races for the last five years. She is well built, and is so well known by all boating men as to need no comment from the auctioneers.

Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

To Publicans and others.
4 Hogsheads Salt's Burton Ale

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

4 hogsheads salt's No. 3 Burton ale.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 13th January.

To Yachting Men, and Parties interested in the forthcoming Anniversary Regatta.

The Celebrated Clipper Yacht "CHARM," Copper-fastened.
Just arrived, per Admiral Lyons.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,

The celebrated clipper yacht "CHARM," copper-fastened.

This beautiful yacht, formerly belonging to the celebrated Birkenhead Model Yacht Club, is carefully built of the very best materials—her frame being of well-seasoned oak, with outside planking of yellow pine. She is copper-fastened, and well found in every respect, having mainsail, large topsail, second topsail, large foresail, second foresail, balloon foresail, iron ballast, railway gear, and two winches for moving, all necessary spars, in the best condition, and in fact a first-class outfit, including rigging, iron ballast, &c.

The Charm is sent out here by the late owner of the Presto, Challenge, and Spray, and having himself sailed all three of these yachts in contested matches, is fully competent to assert, as he does, that she will beat either of them, either going to windward, or running. She can carry considerably more canvas than either of the foregoing yachts, and her owner declares her to be one of the fastest yachts of her size in the British waters. She has a patent keel, and a small centreboard.

PERFORMANCES.—At the Rock Ferry Regatta she sailed against Ranger, 13 tons; Genii (new), 12 tons; Snake (new), 8 tons. The day was fine, with a strong puffy east wind; course, up to Eastham, and round Crosby Light, back to Rock Ferry. The Charm took the lead a little after starting, turned each mark first, was never headed—and won. The same day a match was made for £20, against the Ranger, no time for tonnage; course, round the north-west lightship. This resulted in favour of the Charm. The real race was in the Birkenhead Model Yacht Club, against Snake; May Flower, also a new iron boat, 8 tons; Glide, Elfin, and one or two smaller vessels. In this race she ran up with the lead, turned each mark first, and won by five minutes; the wind was light, the time increased at every mark. She beat the Meta, a celebrated new boat of this season, in a dead beat against wind and tide, with a run home of thirty-five minutes. In the month of September last she won a sweepstakes between the Snake, Meteor, and herself—course, round the North-West Light-ship; therefore she has proved herself a good, safe, sea-boat; the result is, that either running, or to windward, she was master of everything under twenty tons.

With such a character as above, the auctioneers can with confidence recommend her to the notice of the yachting men of Sydney, as it is believed that she will beat anything now afloat in Sydney Harbour.

She will be moored off the foot of King-street, where parties can inspect her, on and after Saturday next, by applying to Mr. Sproule, Waterman, at King-street Ferry.

She will not be sailed by any person previous to being sold.

☞ An inventory of her stores can be seen at the Mart.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 13th January.

To Yachtsmen and others.
The fine fast-sailing copper-fastened second class Yacht BLUE BELL.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private contract,

The superior and faithfully built second-class yacht BLUEBELL, copper-fastened.

She is new, having been launched about six weeks, built by Small, Woolloomooloo Bay; her running gear all complete. She is fitted with wire rigging, and patent shroud screws.

New suit of sails, consisting of mainsail, three jibs, one balloon jib, and square sail

Her dimensions are as follows: 20 feet on the keel, 22 feet 6 inches overall, 9 feet beam.

She is well finished, the brass work about her having cost the proprietor £59.

She is a fast boat, having in a match recently beaten the Frolic, winner of the cup at the Balmain regatta.

☞ To yachtsmen she would be a good purchase, being likely to prove a winner in the next Anniversary, and other regattas about to come off.

She is now at her moorings, Woolloomooloo Bay, where intending purchasers can inspect her.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

☞ THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
Choice Summer and other Goods for Unreserved Sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

8 in diamond, 1 to 28—
Twenty-eight packages, consisting of
2 cases—
24dy. and 30dy. rich check lute ribbons
20 dy. and 30 dy. rich crown ducape ditto
24 dy. rich fancy ditto
60 dy. plaid very rich ditto
24 dy. rich satin-edge ditto
20 dy. rich check lute ditto
Ladies' waistbands
Princes' ribbon ties
3 cases assorted ribbons
2 cases parasols, newest designs
4 cases bounced dresses
3 cases muslin dresses
3 cases washed and boxed shirts
2 cases summer trousers and coats
4 cases moleskin trousers
3 cases assorted haberdashery
2 bales grey domestics.

Terms at sale.

☞ THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Valuable Leasehold Property, in the heart of the City of Sydney.

*** For Unreserved Sale, on easy terms.

A First-class Investment for any Resident Capitalist—15 Houses, all let to respectable tenants.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the owner of the above freehold, in the centre of the City of Sydney, to sell by public auction, on the premises known as Delany's or Guy's Place, York-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely.

The nine years' unencumbered lease of 15 houses, situated in York-street, between the Wesleyan Chapel and the Lyceum Theatre, bringing in, at the present low rates, a weekly rental of £7 3s.

☞ The owner of this freehold has resided in one of the houses, and collected the rent of the fourteen others, regularly for the last 21 years, and now only leaves it, naturally wanting a change for herself and family. The freehold (which is direct from the Crown), cannot in accordance with the will, be disposed of, for the benefit of Mrs. Guy and family, until her youngest child is of age, which will be in nine years.

*** Terms easy, and every information given by the occupant of the property, York-street, or the auctioneer, No. 7, Wynyard-square.

Unreserved Sale of New and Seasonable Drapery, Slops, Millinery, &c.

THIS DAY, January 12th.

To Shippers, Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Milliners, Hatters, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, 293, George-street, THIS DAY, January 12th, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

85 packages drapery, now landing,
Ex Star of Peace, comprising,
Imitation Saxony Welch flannels
Moreens, spun tartans, lappett netts
Challis, balzorine, and delaine dresses
Rich broche and printed barege robes
Coloured lenos, summer quilts, toilet covers
Rolled shirtings, rough and dressed hollands
9-8 and 5-4 fancy prints
Parasols, artificial flowers, underclothing
Brown cotton half-hose, women's and men's cotton hose
American duck, white, brown, and checked drills
Millinery and other bonnets
8-4 and 9-4 damasks, printed druggets
China matting, white and coloured
Doeskins, tweeds, drab kerseys
White and brown drill trousers
Men's and boys' moleskin ditto
White cantoon and shepherd's plaid ditto
Fancy doeskin ditto, L.B.
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Silk warp, black and coloured alpaca coats
Tweed and summer cloth ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's and boys' doe and fancy silk vests
Boys' and youths' military cloth caps
White and regatta shirts, W. and B.
Scotch twill ditto, D.B.
Panama and palmleaf hats, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Timber, Shingles, Cedar, and Lumber Sale.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on the Union Wharf, without reserve,

1,000 ironbark posts and rails
100,000 superior forest-oak shingles. Also,
3,000 feet of hardwood battens
A quantity of prime cedar boards
T. and G. 1-inch pine planed boards
A great variety of panel doors and glazed sashes, &c.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY'S Produce and Stock Sale,

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Prime Lucerne and Oaten Hay, Maize
Barley, Bran, Tierce Beef, &c.
At Half-past 11 o'clock,
Saddle and Gig Horses, Fat Calves, Pigs, &c.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at their Produce Auction Mart,

Consignments of produce, stock, &c.

Terms, cash.

Retail Drapery Stock.
Unreserved Sale by Auction.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, 13th, and
FRIDAY, 14th instant.
The Sale to commence each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor of the above-mentioned stock (who is retiring from the business) to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, without any reserve,

The whole of his stock, which without exception has been as well selected as any in the colony. Several additions have lately been made, by recent arrivals, for the approaching season, and amongst them will be found almost every line required for the general trade—consisting of

Flannels
Blankets
Staff goods
Prints
Silks
Manchester goods
Scotch ditto
Fancy ditto
First-class slops
Haberdashery, &c.

And other useful goods, too numerous to particularise.

Terms at sale.

Panama Hats.
To Speculators, Warehousemen, Melbourne Buyers Drapers, and Outfitters.

FRIDAY, the 14th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,

1 seron very fine panamas
1 ditto ditto, medium ditto.

Terms at sale.

Two Days' Sale of Useful Goods,
Now landing from the Star of Peace.
270 Packages
Of the right Class of Goods for the coming season.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Island Buyers, Speculators, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, 13th, and
FRIDAY, 14th instant.
Each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,

270 packages of useful goods for the coming season, consisting of—

French merinos
Ditto twills
Double twills
7-4 Coburgs
Tartans
Scotch twill shirts, L.B.
Boys' and youths' ditto
Men's fancy regattas
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's white shirts, W. and B.
Crimean ditto
Blue serge shirts
Mole trousers
Drill and duck ditto
Brighton sacs
Palmerston ditto
Fancy corahs
China bands
Ducapes and brussels
Fancy bandannas
Turkey bands
Madder pockets
Coloured lenos
Mosquito nets
Crinolines
Coloured ditto
8-4 grey domestics
8-4 ditto twills
72 and 80 inch bleached sheeting
90 and 100 inch ditto
Ditto long ditto
Horrocks' shirting
Moleskins
Rolled linings
Ditto shirtings
Hoyle's prints
Flounced muslins
French ditto
Balzorines
Bareges
Bayadere robes
Double skirts ditto
French delaines
Printed ditto
Sewed goods
Underclothing
Children's ditto
Cashmere hoods
Ditto cloaks
Fancy dresses, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Hardwood.
On account of whom it may concern.
At the risk of the former purchaser, Mr. Samuel Long, 48, Kensington-street, Parramatta-street.

On FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the risk of the former purchaser, at the Timber Yard adjoining the Railway Terminus, Parramatta-street, on the above day,

Lot 5, 167 pieces scantling
10, 42 ditto planking
11, 30 ditto ditto
15, 16, 57 ditto ditto
18, 77 ditto ditto. Also,

Several lots of hardwood which have arrived since last sale
1 large office, suitable for wharf or yard
Sundries, &c.

Terms, cash.

Omnibus.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The well-known omnibus "Hero," considered to be one of the best omnibuses built in the colony; is licensed to carry 21 passengers, and complete in every respect.

Important Sale of Cart Horses, Drays, Wood Carts, Harness, &c.
To close a Partnership Account.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, the 17th instant,

The extensive stock of horses, carts, drays, &c., belonging to the late firm of Duguid and Manson, coal merchants, Miller's Point, consisting of

5 large powerful draught horses
1 black town pony
4 wood carts
9 town drays, and other carts
Quantity of cart harness, saddles, &c.

To parties in want of really good stanch draught horses, this is an opportunity not to be lost sight of; the horses have been accustomed to draw heavy loads from the wharf at Miller's Point, and can be relied upon to draw a heavy load over any hill in Sydney. They are all in good working order, and can be seen previous to sale on application at the A. A. Company's Wharf, Miller's Point.

Capital Lot of Hunter River Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by W. Bowman, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,

The following first-class horses,

"Seabrook," chesnut gelding, an excellent saddle and dogcart horse
"Chester," a chesnut gelding, good in saddle and single harness
"Gold-dust," a ditto ditto ditto
"Poppet," bay mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness
"Snip," a brown gelding, an excellent hackney
"Gratis," grey gelding, good hack and journey horse; also,

6 large powerful draught horses, accustomed to all kinds of work.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

12 very splendid saddle and harness horses, just arrived from Hunter River
A handsome bay lady's mare
A pair of fine bay colts, from Shoalhaven
A number of useful young horses, and
About 30 other horses.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE PROPERTIES, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th January.

FOREST LODGE ESTATE.—One half share (undivided), containing 39 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, situate at the Glebe, near Sydney.

HUNTER'S HILL.—A commodious family residence, containing 11 rooms and an acre of land, within three minutes walk of the ferry.

BALMAIN.—A 2 acre block of land, known as William Moore's farm.

TOWN OF ORANGE.—Those extensive and first-class premises, known as the ROYAL HOTEL.

MORT and CO.

For Positive Sale.
TWO ACRES LAND, BALMAIN.
Title—Unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th January,

All that valuable block of land, containing 2 acres, more or less, being a portion of lot 1, section 17, of the Balmain Estate.

☞ This block of land is fenced, and is under cultivation. It is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and from its position, being close to White's Bay, will, as soon as the abattoirs at the Glebe are opened, be of considerable value. The land is well known as Mr. William Moore's farm.

DELIGHTFUL MARINE VILLA RESIDENCE, at Hunter's Hill, on the Parramatta River, with one Acre of Ground.
(TWENTY MINUTES BY STEAM FROM SYDNEY.)
Title unquestionable.
Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,

A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing front verandah and eight spacious lofty rooms, with kitchen, and two rooms detached, erected upon an acre of land, at HUNTER'S HILL, on the Parramatta River, within THREE MINUTES' WALK of the FERRY.

☞ This property is now let to C. E. Robinson, Esq., and occupies an elevated and delightful position, commanding extensive and beautiful views, and in every way a most desirable family residence. It is in the immediate vicinity of the properties of the French Consul, Monsieur Joubert, and other influential residents, and is within easy access of Sydney, as the Parramatta steamers touch at the Hunter's Hill Wharf six times a day.

It is built of wood on massive stone foundations, well finished throughout, and now in excellent order.

*** Parties desirous of inspecting the property prior to sale will be furnished with cards on application to MORT and CO.

TOWN OF ORANGE—BYNG-STREET

Those extensive first-class premises, now licensed, and in full trade, and known as THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Title unquestionable.

Terms—A portion of the purchase money may remain secured by mortgage on the property.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Hyam Phillips, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th January.

Those commodious and substantially erected premises the ROYAL HOTEL, situated in the centre of BYNG-STREET, town of Orange.

The HOUSE is built of stone, with shingled roof, is constructed of massive masonry, and contains the following accommodation:—

GROUND FLOOR.—Extensive front and back verandahs, entrance hall, large public or ball room 30 feet x 18½ feet; two large parlours, bar, tap-room, and four bedrooms.

FIRST FLOOR, with dormer windows, spacious landing, a large sitting room, and five bedrooms.

BASEMENT.—Extensive cellarage 30 feet x 14½ feet.

The OUT-OFFICES are at the rear of the Hotel, and comprise large kitchen 26½ feet x 14½ feet, fitted with oven, &c., and laundry fitted with copper. These are built of stone; attached to them is a dry store for goods. There are also a twelve-stall stable, a wooden building; and a fowl-house and other offices; stable yard at the rear of the stables, beyond which there is a good kitchen garden.

☞ The town of Orange is surrounded by the RICH GOLD-FIELDS and COPPER-MINES, and is also the centre of a RICH AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

The above property occupies a most central position in this rising town, and fronts the main road leading to STONEY CREEK, IRONBARK, MOLONG, WELLINGTON, DUBBO, the BOGAN, LACHLAN, and BOREE.

The premises are faithfully built of the best materials, and they are so arranged that the more private business is kept distinct from and free from the noise and bustle of the bar and tap. The buildings are as substantial as any between Sydney and Orange, and are now in first-rate order throughout. They are well-finished, and the fittings are chiefly of cedar. So commodious are the premises that there is ample accommodation for a store in addition to the hotel, and any one of active habits could easily increase the profits by combining both; indeed, one would tend very much to increase the business of the other.

*** The house is well furnished throughout, and the purchaser will have the option of taking the furniture and stock at a valuation.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

HALF-SHARE, FOREST LODGE ESTATE, consisting of about 39 ACRES 1 ROOD 26 PERCHES, at the Glebe, within half a mile of the CITY BOUNDARY.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th JANUARY,

The one-half share (undivided) of certain lands and hereditaments, containing 39 ACRES 1 ROOD and 26 PERCHES, situate at the GLEBE, near Sydney, known as the Forest Lodge Estate, which said lands are subject to a mortgage for £2296, and interest thereon.

☞ In bringing this property under the notice f capitalists, MORT and CO. desire particularly to draw attention to the near completion of the Pyrmont Bridge Company's new road, by which it will be brought to within about 15 MINUTES' WALK of the POST OFFICE. Comment, therefore, upon the value of a property of such extent as the Forest Lodge Estate, situate it may be said on the very boundary of the city, is almost needless. Men of business can see it at a glance, and judge for themselves. The half-share now offered will be purchased under most advantageous circumstances, inasmuch as the estate is undivided; and it is certain, therefore, to sell for less than half its real value. An equitable partition might be at once applied for, and obtained, without any great delay, when the fortunate purchasers could proceed to realize the great advantage of his speculation.

Particulars may be obtained at Messrs. MORT and CO.'S the Rooms, Pitt-street; or at Messrs. ALLEN and BOWDEN'S, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, &c., &c.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Bales wool
Casks tallow
Sheepskins
Hides
Horns
Shank bones, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
The residue of a 21 Years' Lease of a
BLOCK OF LAND and TWO BRICK COTTAGES.
TITLE—Unquestionable.
TERMS—At Sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 25th January,

The residue of a 21 years' lease, from 12th November, 1855, of an allotment of land, having 25½ FEET FRONTAGE to ALBION-STREET, by a depth of 103 feet, more or less, on the east side, extending to a reserved road, to which it has also a frontage. Upon it are erected TWO SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGES.

One cottage, No. 34, Albion-street, contains three snug rooms, is built of brick, with galvanised iron roof. It is now let to Mr. Simpson for 10s. per week.

The other cottage fronts the reserved road, is built of brick, with shingled roof, contains three good rooms, and is now let to Mr. Gould for 10s. per week.

*** Ground rent £7 per year. Capital well of water for the use of both cottages.

☞ The above is a remarkably snug little property, in a populous part of the city, fronting Albion-street, opposite to Mrs. Hughes' property, and the cottages are of that class that never are without tenants. They are in capital order, and well worthy the attention of any small capitalist in search of a safe investment.

They are for positive sale, as the mortgagee is leaving the colony.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Martyns Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

Preliminary Notice.
Tocal Stud.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Charles Reynolds, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, about the 12th January,

A draft of horses, consisting of
Handsome carriage pairs
Gig and saddle pairs.

Further particulars will be given previous to the sale.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Fitzgerald, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, on the Western Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th January, at 12 o'clock,

150 head of fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from James White, Esq., of Edinglassie, to sell, at his Yards, on the Western Road, on THURSDAY next, the 13th of January, at 12 o'clock,

177 head of very prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

To Butchers, &c.

GEORGE M. PITT has received instructions to sell, by public auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, at Mr. John Fullager's, Western Road,

200 head of prime fat cattle, fresh from the interior, in lots to suit purchasers. The attention of the trade is particular

FUNERAL. — LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE, No. 3592, I. O. F. M. U.—The members of the above Lodge, and the members of the various Lodges in the district, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late respected brother, Alderman HOGAN, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Brethren will please assemble at the Lodge Room, Host Baker's, at half-past 2 o'clock. By order of J. GRAHAM, N. G. R. HANSLOW, Secretary.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Alderman HOGAN are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Orston House, No. 4, Prince-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

MRS. HANNAH HALL.—The announcement of the DEATH of the above-named lady, in the HERALD of the 25th December, 1858, was a FABRICATION—most probably a malicious one. A telegram has been just received from Adelaide by the undersigned, contradicting that report—a report which has given great pain and annoyance to me and my family. FRANCES COLE, 155, William-street.

E. FORD, having been appointed AGENT for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, begs to inform the residents of George and Pitt streets (between Hunter and Bathurst streets) that he has OPENED an OFFICE, 348, George-street, next to Mr. Rudd, watchmaker, &c., where single copies can be obtained and advertisements received. ☞ Open from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Subscriptions received, and all orders punctually attended to. Subscribers will receive their copies at the earliest hour possible.

THE DUTIES of Miss DELOHERY'S School will be RESUMED on the 17th instant. 222, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, near Palmer-street.

EDUCATIONAL.—The DUTIES of the SCHOOL conducted by the Misses HALL will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, the 20th January; there will be vacancies for a few resident pupils; references kindly permitted to the Rev. Ralph Mansfield, and the Honorable John Robertson, of Sydney; and to the Rev. G. K. Rusden, M.A., Maitland. Prospectus will be forwarded on application.
Ormonde House, Paddington.

MRS. CHILCOTT'S PUPILS will RESUME their studies on THURSDAY, 20th January. Vacancies for two Boarders and a few Day Pupils. Private Lessons in Music and Drawing. Harris-street, Parramatta.

MR. STANLEY has RESUMED Tuition in MUSIC—VACANCIES for a few pupils. No. 1., Brisbane-street, above Lyons-terrace.

MR. CANE'S Commercial SCHOOL, Stanley-street. Duties were RESUMED on MONDAY, 10th January.

MR. CANE'S Evening CLASSES for young persons engaged during the day.

IMMUTATUS AGAIN.—To the Editor of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR,—I had no intention of taking any notice of the letter of "Immutatus," published in your issue of the 14th ultimo. It made the impression upon me so strongly, that it had been written in a state of excitement closely allied, if not amounting to mental aberration, that I was unwilling to run any risk of increasing that excitement by replying to it, especially as no reply was necessary to repel attacks, dangerous only to the cause in whose interest they were made. It has, however, been represented to me that I ought to contradict the extraordinary statement of "Immutatus," that my letter is the history of the Disruption of the Presbyterian Church in this colony in 1846, which the Synod of Eastern Australia, at its last meeting, directed to be written; and that, being this history, it was published at the expense of the Synod. I need scarcely say, that there is not a syllable of truth in either branch of this statement; and I do not see how the fact that it has been made can be accounted for, except on the supposition that "Immutatus" HAS so far changed that he is actually beside himself at the liberality with which the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia is supported, and lays about him, in his frenzy, without judgment, discrimination, or scruple, to divert it to his own Church, or at all events to prevent the continuance of it in the direction it now takes.
I am, Sir, &c., &c.,
A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, agreeably to the 10th section of the Act of Incorporation of the Pyrmont Bridge Company, that the said Company have surveyed and TAKEN POSSESSION of, and are about to erect buildings, offices, works, and conveniences on, a piece of land situate between the late extension of Market-street West and Alderman Northwood's property, in Darling Harbour, and that a plan and book of reference, with respect to this appropriation, may be seen at the Office of the Corporation.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS SMITH, secretary.
Pyrmont Bridge Company's Office,
Lloyd's Chambers, George-street, Sydney, January 11.

NOTICE.—Offers are invited from persons willing to CONTRACT with the undersigned to COLLECT their WILD HORSES, running in the neighbourhood. It is supposed that they number about 200 head, and very liberal terms will be made with a responsible party, having means and ability for the job. A. and W. BUSBY, Cassilis. December, 1858.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned intends leaving the colony at an early date, requests all parties indebted to him will PAY their ACCOUNTS to Mr. J. D. JONES, saddler, George-street, Sydney, whose receipt will be their discharge. All accounts not paid by 1st February, will be handed over to my solicitor for collection without respect to persons. THOMAS SMITH, late saddler's ironmonger, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Mr. GUNTON TAYLOR, having left my employ, Mr. JOHN THANE is the only person authorised to COLLECT accounts on behalf of this establishment. HENRY WOOLLEY, Bradshaw's Printing office, 6 and 8, Church-hill. January 8th.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.—This is to make known to all purchasers of timber that I have NOT AUTHORISED any one to SELL or take timber off either of the farms of Nonorek or Eastwood; and that as the receiver is as bad or worse than the thief, any one after this notice caught so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law. H. C. BURNELL.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against PURCHASING the property of the late Mrs. Anne Cutter, of Mittagong, from Mr. John Brand, he having no authority to dispose of the same, and proceedings are pending against him. Mr. George Cutter is the only person authorised to give receipts and discharges. GILBERT WRIGHT, King-street, Sydney. January 7th.

CAUTION to the Public, not to give CREDIT to my Wife SUSAN COCK, who left her home without any cause whatever, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. CHARLES COCK. Hatholoney-st., Glebe, January 8.

CAUTION.—No DEBTS contracted after the date of this notice, except under the written authority of the undersigned, will be acknowledged or paid by him. JAMES HUME, architect and surveyor, 137, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. 5th January, 1859.

STRAYED into my paddock on Friday last, a Brindled COW, branded on the off rump WC. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply JOHN BIDDLE, Ashfield.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Campbelltown, about the 20th of December, a Bay MARE, branded IE on the shoulder, long tail, unbroken; if strayed, one pound reward will be paid on delivery to MATTHEW CALLAGHAN, Rose Inn, Campbelltown; or if stolen, £5 will be paid on conviction of the thief or thieves.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn by Henry Vaughan, on the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney, for thirty pounds, payable to me; dated the 7th January, 1859. The payment is stopped. MICHAEL DALTON.

TO THE POUNDKEEPERS and others.—LOST, from Canterbury Farm, a Light Bay HORSE, branded T on the off shoulder, shod all round; when lost was in company with a bay mare, branded ITH on the near shoulder, and heavy in foal. Any person bringing them to Canterbury Farm, Ashfield; or to Albion House, Elizabeth-street, will receive the reward of four pounds. S. TERRY HUGHES.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from the Royal Artillery Barracks, Dawes' Point, a small White French POODLE DOG. Any person returning the same to Gunner J. IRVINE, Royal Artillery, will receive the above reward.

£5 POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, the 8th instant, between the Joint Stock Bank and Robertson's Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, TWENTY POUNDS, in one-pound notes of the Joint Stock Bank. Whoever has found the same, and return them, will receive the above reward. JOHN ROBERTSON, coachbuilder, Pitt-street.

IF WILLIAM GERALD does not call and PAY for his board and lodgings, within 7 days from this date, his things will be sold to defray the expense. MARGARET STEWART. January 10.

IN THE ESTATE of Mr. JOHN SMITH, late of Ipswich, Moreton Bay, deceased.—All CLAIMS against the above estate to be rendered immediately, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned. EDWARD SALAMON, Executor.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS are required for the Plumbing Work of a gothic villa, at the North Shore. Apply at the offices of Messrs. HILLY and MANSFIELD, architects, 138, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—SUPPLY of COALS at WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of good STEAM COAL as may be required for the use of the Company's steamers at Wellington, for the year 1859.
Particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney, 11th January.

TO FOREIGNERS.—CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION obtained, terms moderate. C. H. LONG, 19, Hunter-street.

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DITCHAM, BUTTON, and CO., General Commission Agents, Launceston.—D., B., and Co. would be most happy to purchase wheat, flour, or other goods, and receive consignments on commission. We purchased here for the late Thomas Grimwood, Esq., miller, of Sydney. DITCHAM, BUTTON, and CO. Reference: HENRY FERRIS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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CHEAP DRAPERY, at LINCOLNSHIRE HOUSE.—French delaines, best quality, and the following shades, only 12½d. the yard—sky, royal, orange, amber, drab, brown, cerise, claret, green, lavender, peach.
French muslins, 16 yards, three flounces, 6s. 9d.
Spun tartans, all wool, 12½d., worth 1s. 6d.
Good coutille stays, in every size, 2s. 11d.
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Good sheeting calico, two yards wide, 6½d.
Five hundred wreaths, all reduced to 6½d.
Good muslin dresses, very cheap, 3s. 9d.
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A STEADY BOY WANTED, about 16 years. Apply Mr. WOOD, 238, Liverpool-street East.

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A YOUNG English PERSON of good character wishes for a light SITUATION in any capacity; writes a good hand, if required; wages not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address, BELLA, HERALD Office.

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A LADY is wishing to make ENGAGEMENTS, either with schools or private families, to give instructions in wax flowers, fancy needlework, and music. Address A. B. D., HERALD Office.

BOY WANTED, to attend to a horse and be useful. Apply before 10, or in the evening, to O. S. EVANS, Balmain; wages, 7s.

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FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH COOK, for a Club or Hotel Plain Cooks for hire. Mrs. CAPPS, King-street.

MORNING GOVERNESS.—A Lady, who has taught in many families of distinction in England, is desirous of an ENGAGEMENT. She instructs in English, French, Music, Drawing, German, and the rudiments of Latin. Address H., Post Office, Balmain.

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MORNING GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a LADY to impart a sound English EDUCATION, with the usual accomplishments, to TWO YOUNG LADIES, of ten and twelve years. References as to competency and respectability indispensable. Apply to Mrs. FLOWER, 418, Castlereagh-street.

LAUNDRESS WANTED. Apply to Mrs. W. G. HENFREY, 193, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DAPIETE-TERRACE, Forbes-street.—One HOUSE TO LET, six rooms, yard, and water laid on. Apply at No. 1, in the terrace; or to BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

ROUGH CARPENTER wanted. Apply to F. COOK, Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

SHIPSMITH.—WANTED, a good Shipsmith. Apply CUTHBERT'S Wharf.

TO MILLINERS.—WANTED, for a drapery and millinery establishment in the country, a good London HAND—one recently arrived preferred. Apply Messrs. GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, before 11 o'clock.

TEAMS Wanted for QUEANBEYAN and BATHURST. JOHN FRAZER, No. 95, York-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR. JOHN HALBERT, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, One good HAND. E. SHERLOCK, 513, Brickfield-hill.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, Three good HANDS. 92 and 94, King-street.

TO HARNESS-MAKERS.—Wanted a good GENERAL HAND. J. D. JONES, 385, George-st.

VISITING GOVERNESS.—A Lady who can be highly recommended has some hours in the day disengaged. She is capable of imparting an English Education, with the usual accomplishments. Address N. Z., HERALD Office.

VISITING GOVERNESS.—Required by a Young Lady (a successful teacher), PUPILS in Music, French, or Drawing. Address C. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, a Housemaid, and Kitchenmaid, at Petty's Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED for Balmain, a GIRL, as NURSE. Harbour View Hotel, No. 1, George-street North.

WANTED, a FEMALE, as GENERAL SERVANT. No. 2, College-st., corner Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a General HOUSE SERVANT. Also, a NURSEGIRL, about 14. Apply to Mrs. SADLER, draper, 42, William-street. Protestants preferred.

WANTED, a MASTER, to INSTRUCT a few pupils in Arithmetic. 225, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a LABOURING MAN, to clear out a yard. Apply B. PALMER, Pitt and King streets.

WANTED, an active GIRL, 14 or 15 years of age, to go messages. WEBB and CO., 261, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Address at Mr. TIER'S, baker, Holt-st., Elizabeth-st. South.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a steady Man, as Carpenter, or to be generally useful in a store, or to take charge of horse and dray. Address J. T. G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a BOY; one accustomed to horses preferred. W. THOMPSON, butcher, King-street West.

WANTED, Two WAITERS. Apply at the Victoria Club, before 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a steady YOUNG WOMAN, partly as HOUSEMAID, and to assist with children. Apply to Mrs. W. F. WILSHIRE, Potts' Point.

WANTED, a respectable FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT, who understands washing and making up well, where a young person is kept to assist her. Respectable reference required. Apply 29, Parramatta-street, opposite Kent Brewery.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, with a good character, able to wash and make up, at the corner of Botany Road and Bank-street, Chippendale. No. 93.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself useful, in a small family. 281, Gloucester-ter., Hyde Park.

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WANTED, a PERSON to do a quantity of Plain NEEDLEWORK. Apply 104, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a respectable English Person, a SITUATION as COOK. Address A. R. N., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Protestant SERVANT, for a small family, who can wash and iron. C. H. ROOKE, 123, King-st.

WANTED, a YOUNG LADY, as DAILY GOVERNESS in a school. Address C. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a FEMALE as GENERAL SERVANT, at the Sir Maurice O'Connell, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, at the General Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, an efficient HOUSEKEEPER, at the Royal Hotel. Apply between 3 and 5 o'clock.

WANTED to SELL, a good Second-hand DOGCART, in superior condition, cheap. Apply to W. G. LAMBERT, sen., York-street Livery Stables.

WANTED, a GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. TAYLOR, 137, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a SITUATION as HOUSEKEEPER. Address M. F., Post Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a Practical Man, as STOREKEEPER, MESSENGER, or WHARFINGER; good reference, and security if required; no objection to the country. Address G. G., 1, Wellington-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good COLLAR and HARNESS MAKER. To a steady man constant employment will be given. Apply to C. SMITH, saddler, Camden.

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WANTED, Married Couples, for the Paterson, Braidwood, and Yass, the latter to be able to make both cheese and butter; Female Servant, Single Farming Men, a good Teamster, useful Boys, &c., &c. S. ASHLIN, Registry Office, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. GOODLET and CO., Victoria Saw Mills, Erskine-street.

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WANTED, by a respectable Young English Person, a SITUATION as first-class COOK. Address S. C., 85, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, for a Lady and Gentleman, FURNISHED APARTMENTS, with the use of a Stable or Paddock. Address Y. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a YOUNG WOMAN, who can cook, as GENERAL SERVANT. 321, Liverpool-street, near the Gaol.

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WANTED, to RENT within three miles of Sydney, on or before the 1st of March next, a comfortable HOUSE, or Cottage, containing not less than six rooms, with coach-house and stable and garden ground attached. Apply, by letter, with all particulars, to S. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an active GIRL, about 16, at P. WHITELAW'S, opposite the Barracks, Paddington.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION as NEEDLEWOMAN and DRESSMAKER; no objection to the country. Address A. B., Mr. Pinhey, chemist and druggist, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, to PLACE a YOUNG LADY, aged 14, as JUNIOR TEACHER in a school, or NURSERY GOVERNESS in a private family. Remuneration no object. Address M. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an English Female, as HOUSEMAID, for the country. Mrs. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a General Blacksmith, a Butcher, a Miller, Garden Labourers, Milkmen, Farm Servants, and Female Servants, for town and country. Apply to J. C. GLUE, Registry Office, 162, Pitt-street, corner Brougham-place.

WANTED, a SADDLER. Apply to JAMES PERRY, 712, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, by a married man, a SITUATION, as WORKING OVERSEER on a sheep station. H. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Apply to C. ADRAIN, auctioneer, King-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as GROOM or COACHMAN; 14 months' character last situation. Apply to Mr. ASHLIN, agent, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, for the country, strong active LAD, to take care of horses. H. VAUGHAN, 136, King-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, for a small family. Apply 29, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE for Port Stephens—the Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS, the Man as GROOM and GARDENER. Apply at the office of the A. A. Company, 227, George-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, Twenty SHARES in the H. R. N. S. Company. Address, stating price, A. M., Post Office.

WANTED, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT. Apply at No. 16, William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply No. 17, Alfred-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, in a first-class Establishment, a LADY as RESIDENT TEACHER, whomust possess a thorough knowledge of the English and French languages, and who would not object to make herself useful as a companion to the principal. Apply, by letter, to L. P., Clarke's, bookseller, 205, George-street.

WANTED, a strong active YOUNG MAN, well acquainted with horses, and to make himself otherwise useful. Apply at A. B. SHARPE'S, No. 356, Crown-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, an active WAITRESS; good reference required. City Hotel, opposite the Bank of Australasia.

WANTED, a LAD, who has a slight knowledge of horses, willing to be bound as an Apprentice; where he will be made a perfect rider and master of horses. He must be of a light weight. Apply to Mr. HAYES, Australian Hotel, 353, Kent-street.

WANTED, by a Young Man, EMPLOYMENT, as Messenger, Porter, Assistant Storekeeper, or any situation of trust; can ride or drive if required. Is willing to go to the interior; good references. Address OZEA, HERALD Office.

WANTED to BUY, a Secondhand SPRING CART and Harness. Letter directed R. B., Post Office, Five Dock.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE, without incumbrance, of sober and industrious habits; the man must be able to milk and acquainted with horses, the woman to cook and do housework. L. WHITE, Windsor.

WANTED, to Purchase, anywhere near Sydney, LAND and HOUSE PROPERTY—about £1000 to £2000. May be partly cultivated, and if with an orangery preferred. Also Land, cleared or not, in good situations, from £100 to £1000 purchase money. Freehold properties only wanted. Apply to Mr. W. B. HAIGH, agent, 120, King-street East.